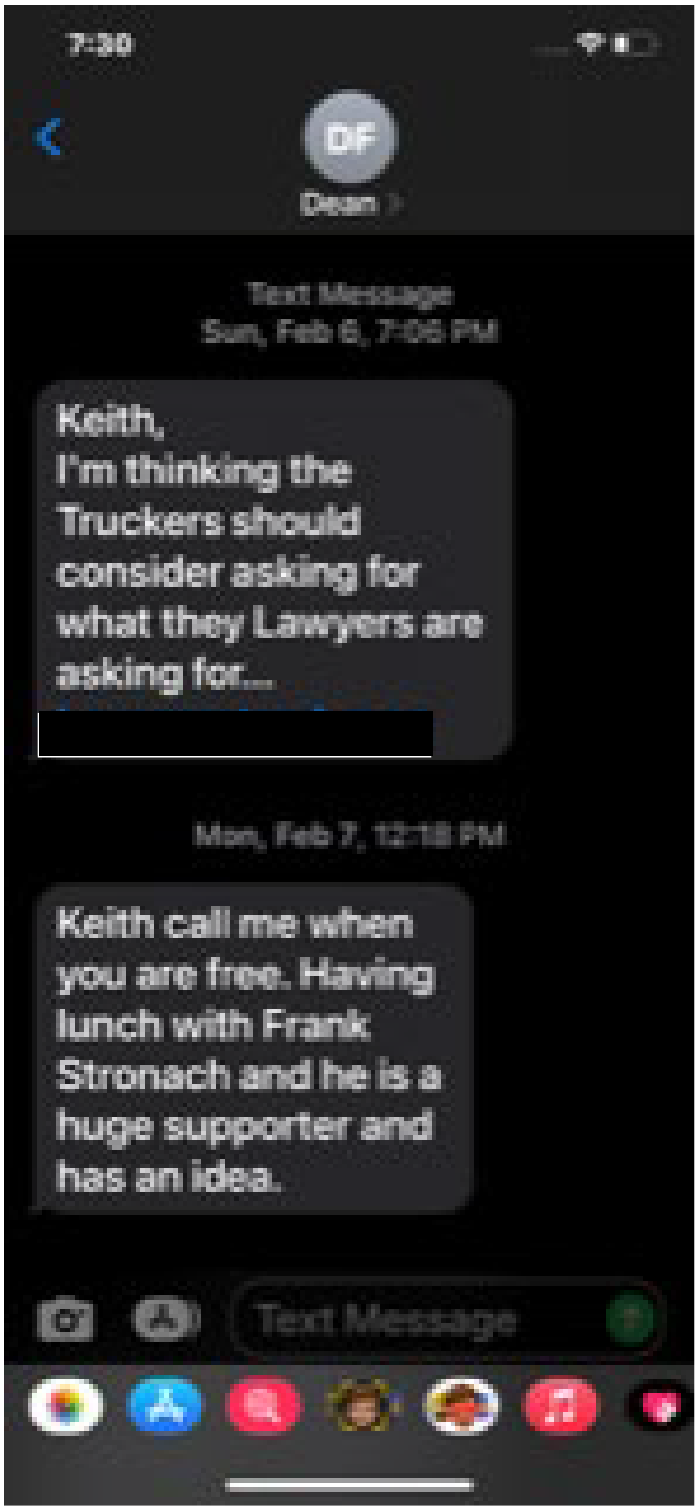
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Text Message
Sun, Feb 6, 7:06 PM
Keith,
I'm thinking the Truckers should consider asking for what they Lawyers are asking for....
[redacted]
Mon, Feb 7, 12:18 PM
Keith call me when you are free. Having lunch with Frank Stronach and he is a huge supporter and has an idea.
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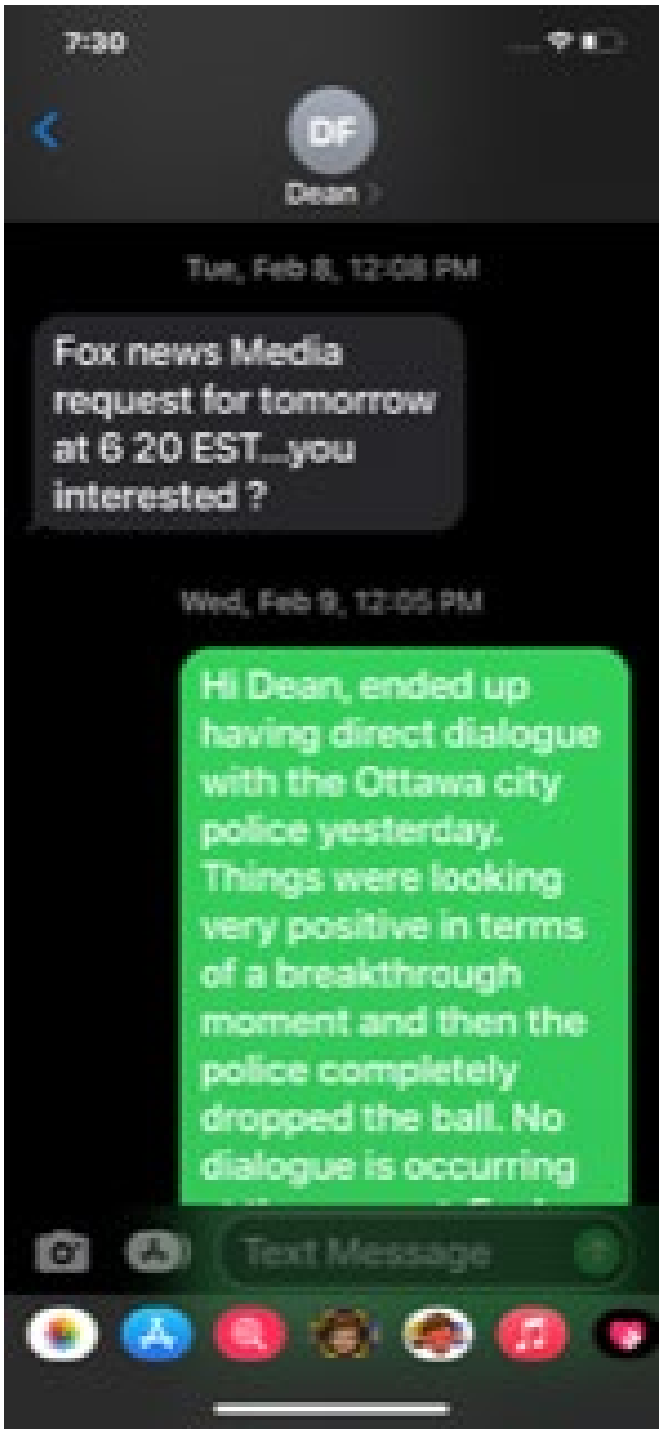
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Tue, Feb 8, 12:08 PM
Fox news Media request for tomorrow at 6 20 EST...you interested ?
Wed, Feb 9, 12:05 PM
Hi Dean, ended up having direct dialogue with the Ottawa city police yesterday. Things were looking very positive in terms of a breakthrough moment and then the police completely dropped the ball. No dialogue is occurring
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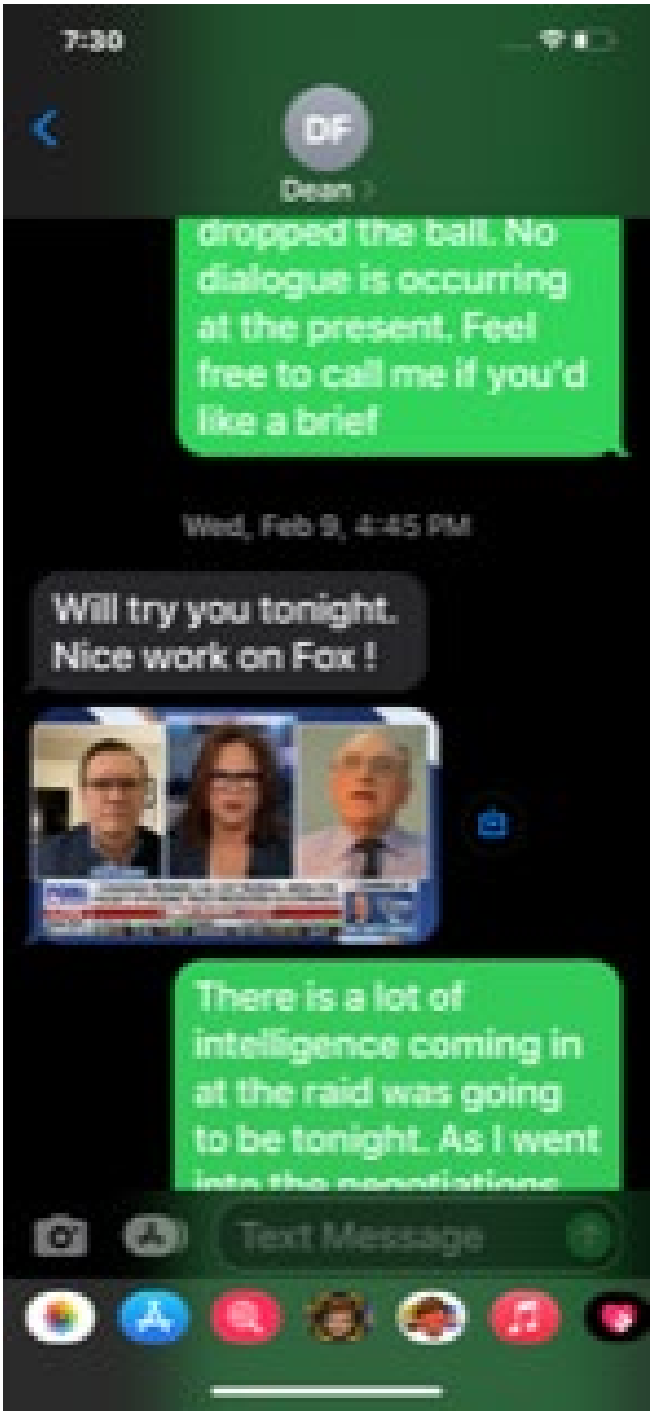
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dropped the ball. No dialogue is occurring at the present, Feel free to call me if you'd like a brief
Wed, Feb 9, 4:45 PM
Will try you tonight. Nice work on Fox !
There is a lot of intelligence coming in at the raid was going to be tonight. As I went
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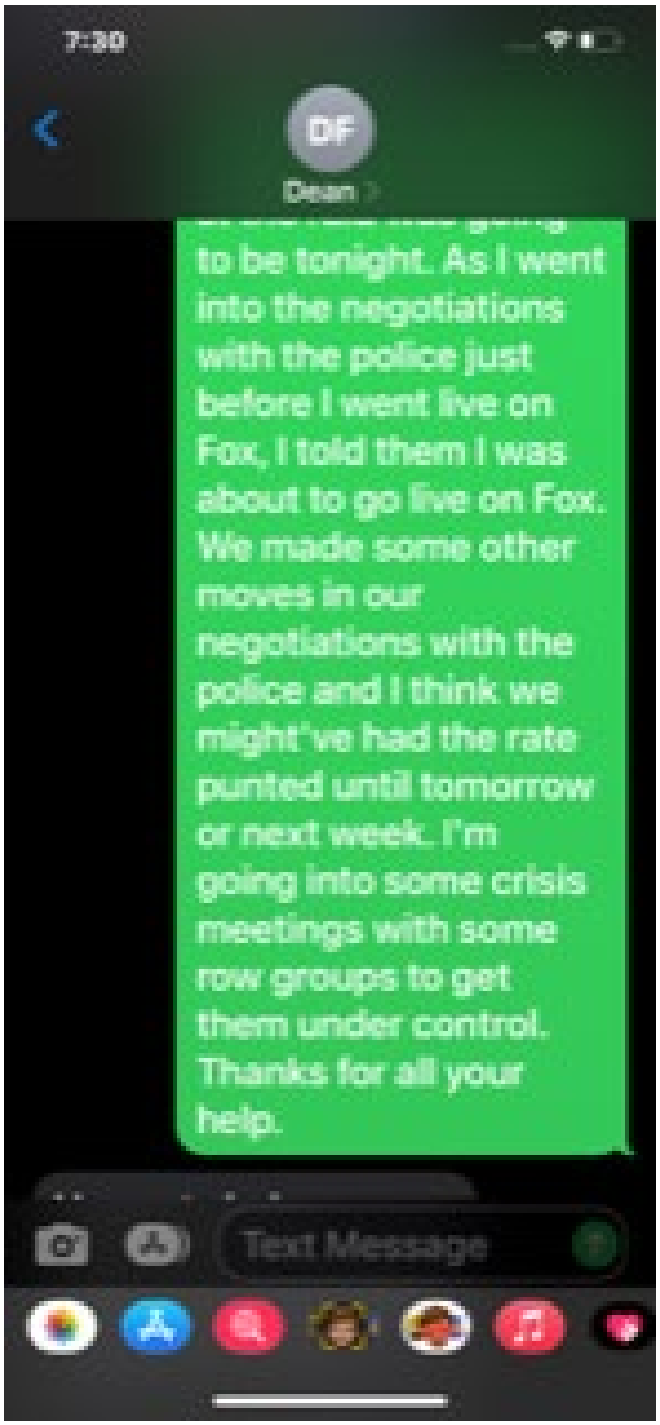
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to be tonight. As I went into the negotiations with the police just before I went live on Fox, I told them I was about to go live on Fox. We made some other moves in our negotiations with the police and I think we might've had the rate punted until tomorrow or next week. I'm going into some crisis meetings with some row groups to get them under control. Thanks for all your help.
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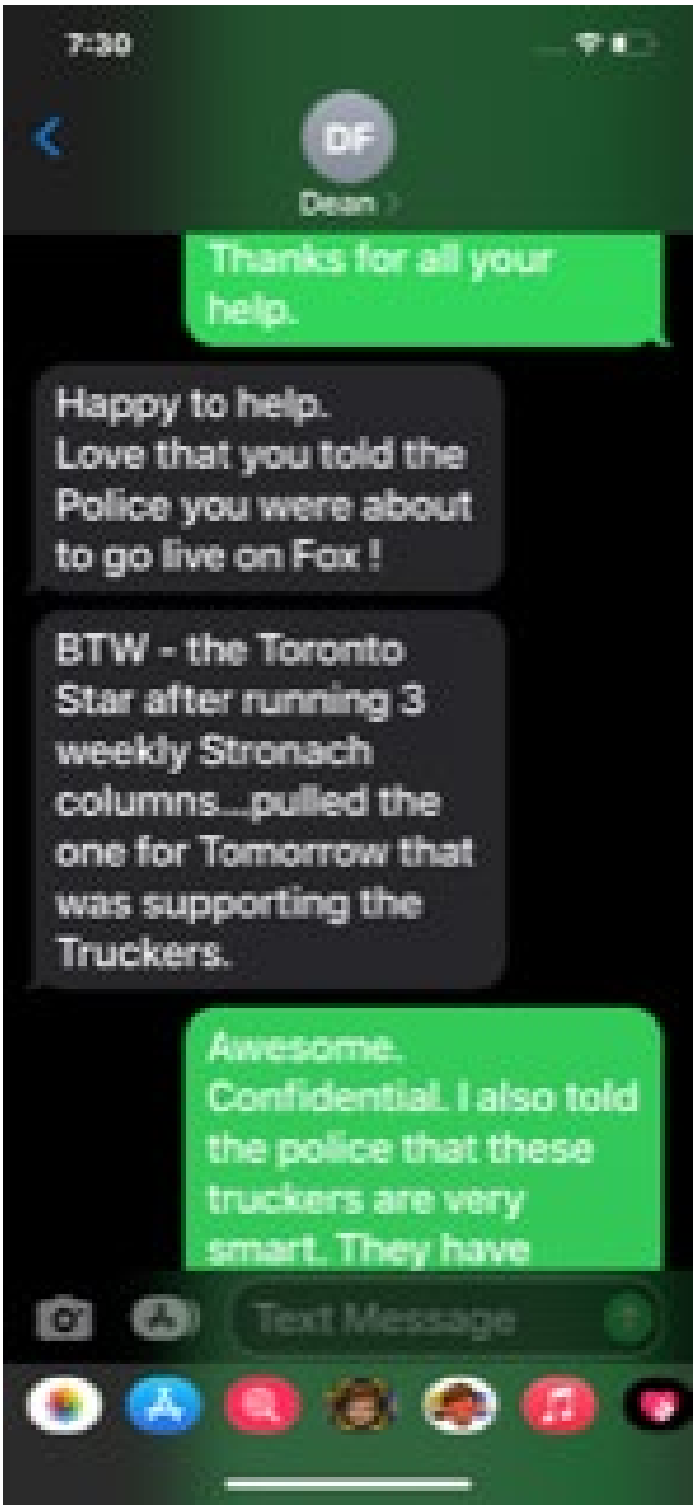
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Thanks for all your help.
Happy to help.
Love that you told the Police you were about to go live on Fox !
BTW - the Toronto Star after running 3 weekly Stronach columns...pulled the one for Tomorrow that was supporting the Truckers.
Awesome.
Confidential. I also told the police that these truckers are very smart. They have
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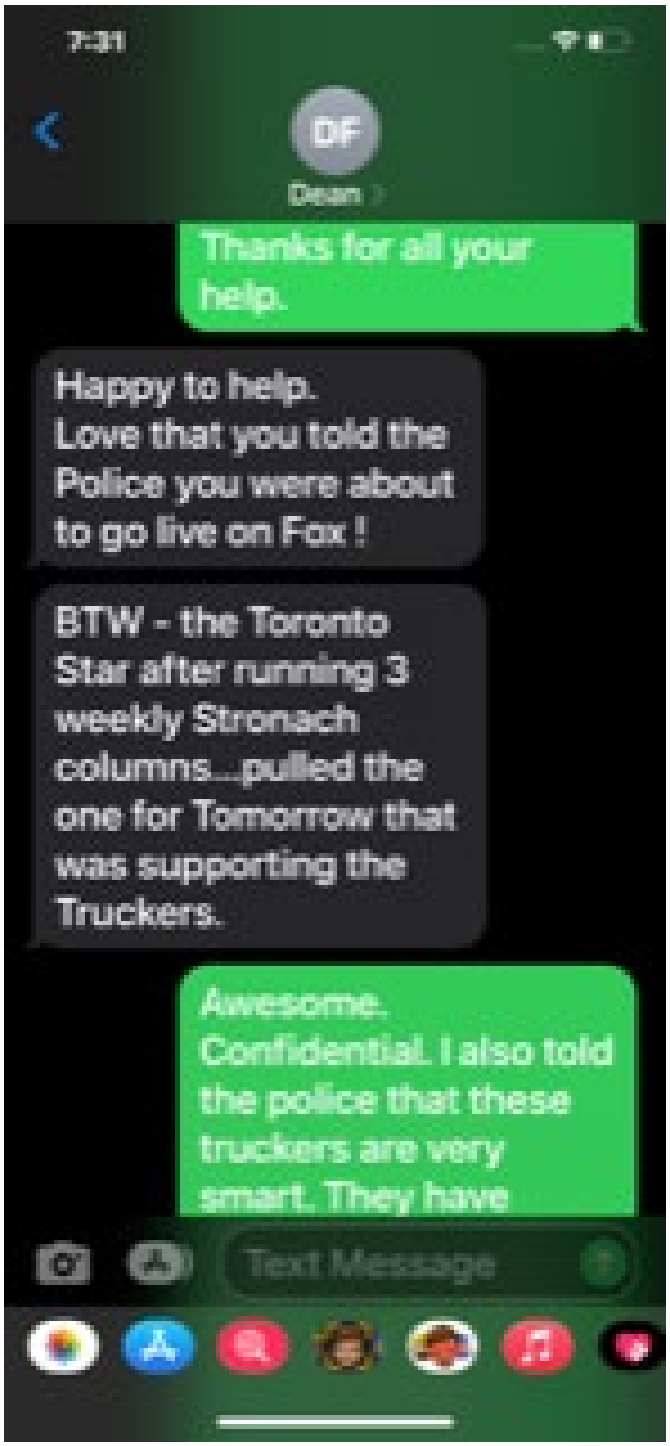
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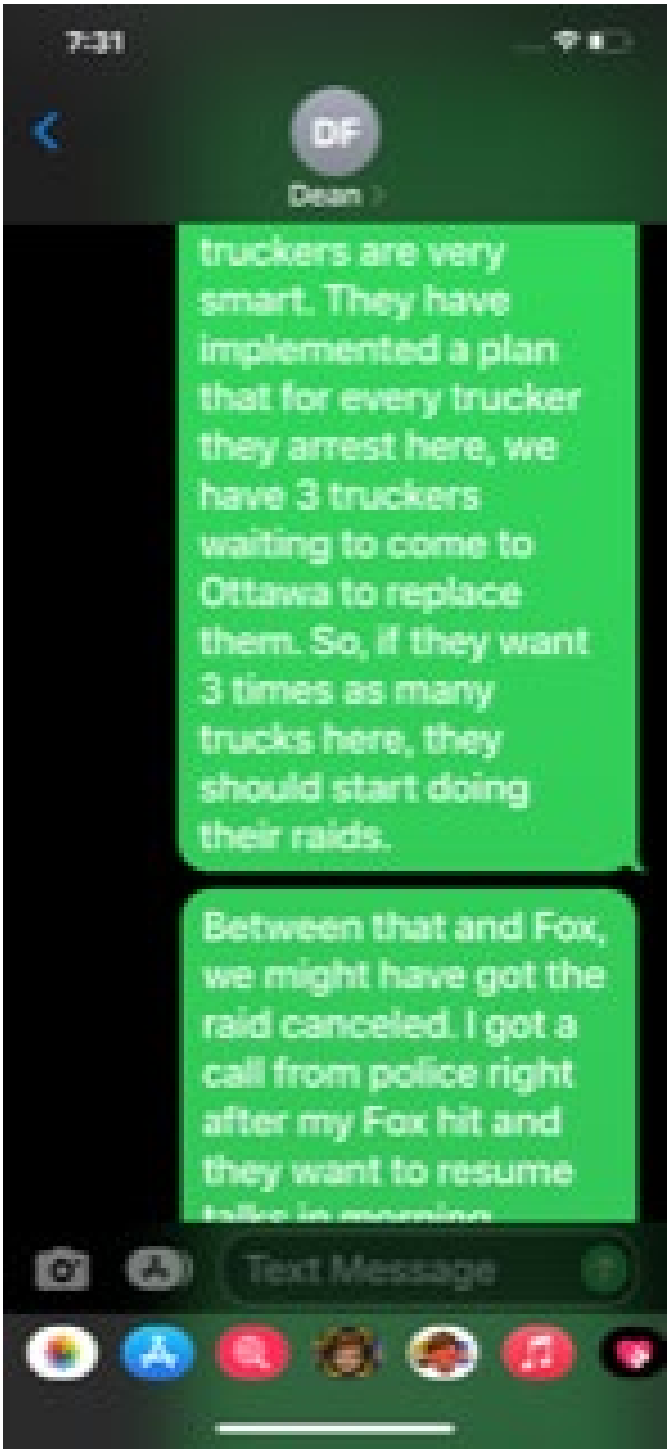
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truckers are very smart. They have implemented a plan that for every trucker they arrest here, we have 3 truckers waiting to come to Ottawa to replace them. So, if they want 3 times as many trucks here, they should start doing their raids.
Between that and Fox, we might have got the raid canceled. I got a call from police right after my Fox hit and they want to resume
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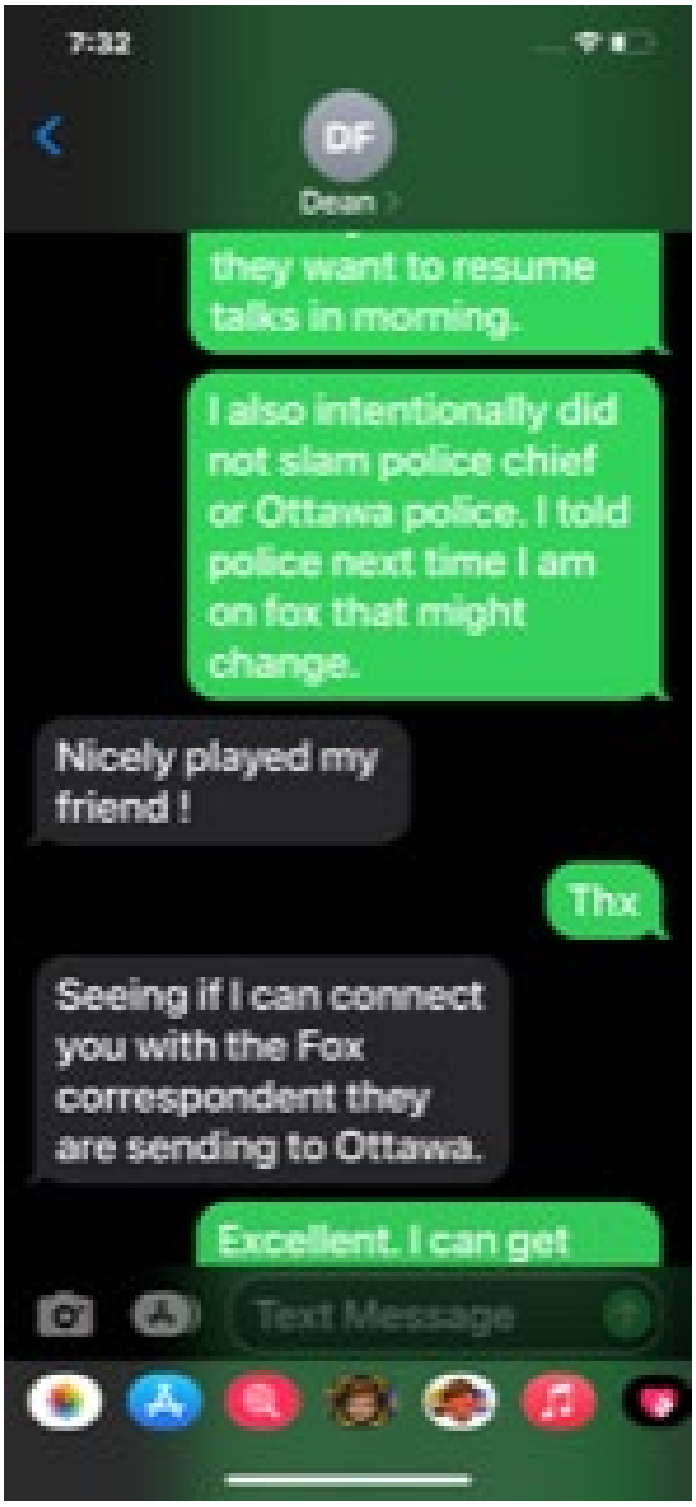
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they want to resume talks in morning.
I also intentionally did not slam police chief or Ottawa police. I told police next time I am on fox that might change.
Nicely played my friend !
Thx
Seeing if I can connect you with the Fox correspondent they are sending to Ottawa.
Excellent. I can get
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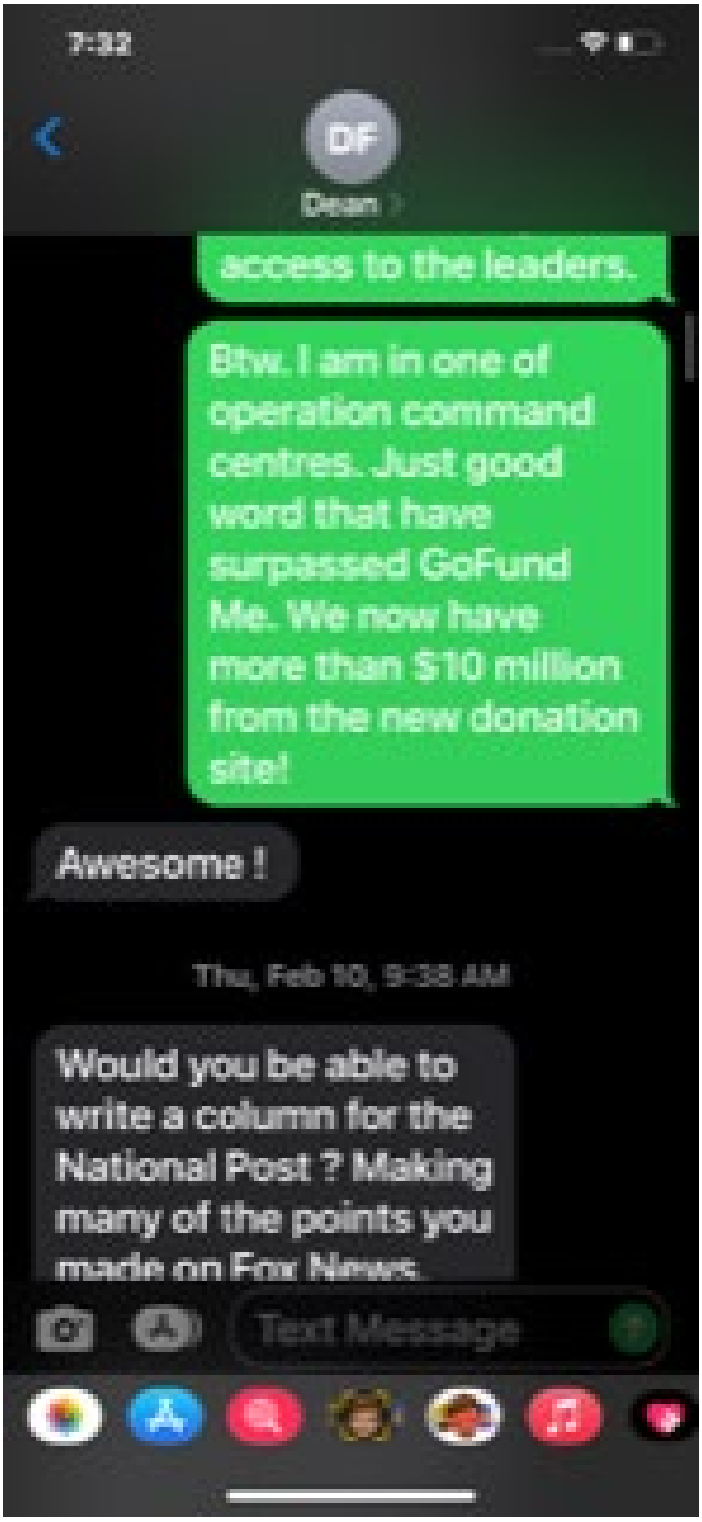
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access to the leaders.
Btw. I am in one of operation command centres. Just good word that have surpassed GoFund Me. We now have more than $10 million from the new donation site!
Awesome !
Thu, Feb 10, 9:38 AM
Would you be able to write a column for the National Post ? Making many of the points you made on Fox News.
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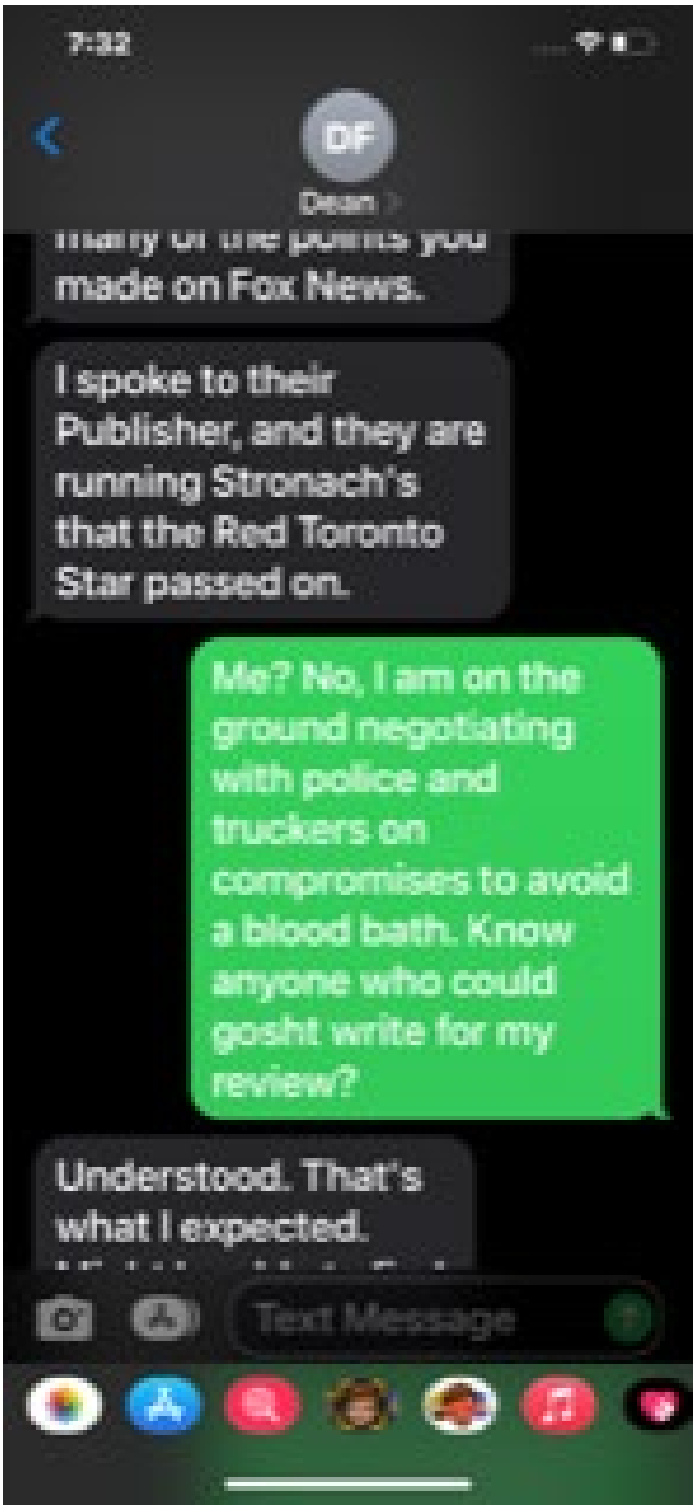
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made on Fox News.
I spoke to their Publisher, and they are running Stronach's that the Red Toronto Star passed on.
Me? No, I am on the ground negotiating with police and truckers on compromises to avoid a blood bath. Know anyone who could gosht write for my review?
Understood. That's what I expected.
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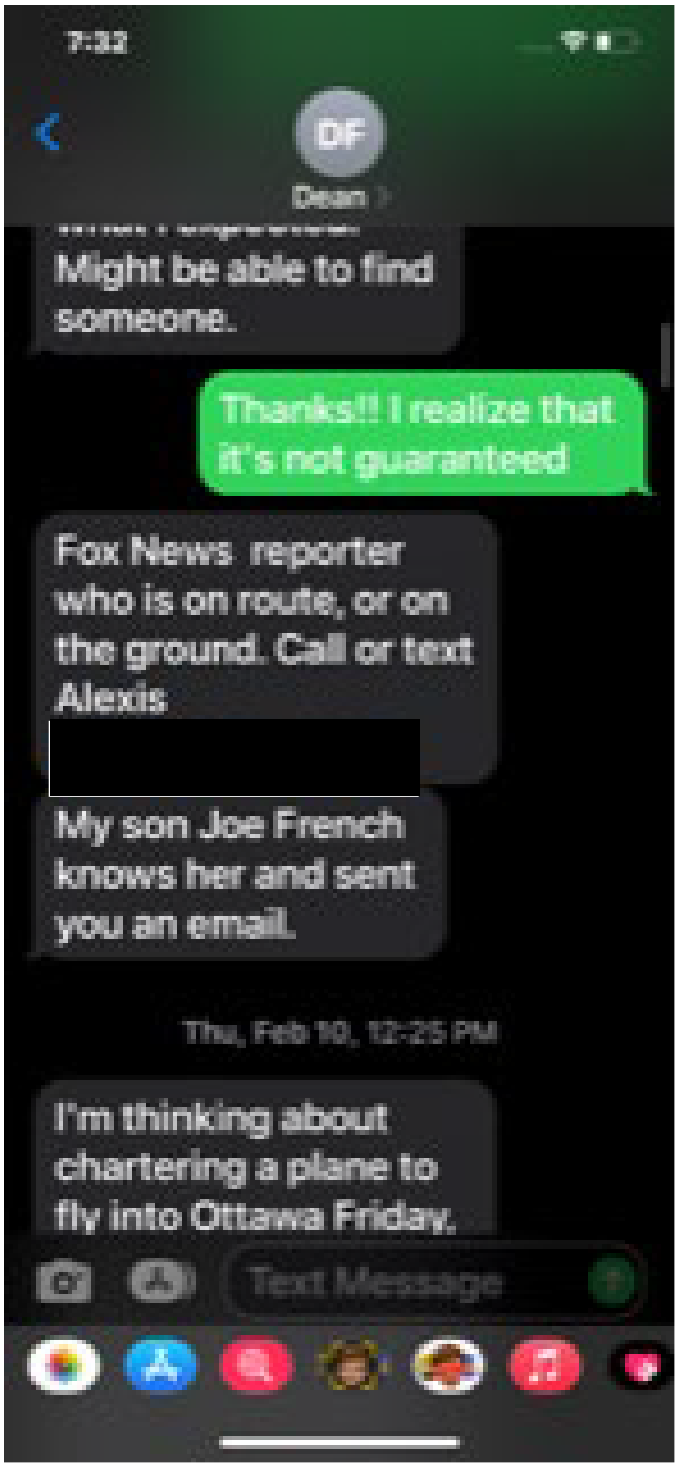
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Might be able to find someone.
Thanks!!! I realize that it's not guaranteed
Fox News reporter who is on route, or on the ground. Call or text Alexis
[redacted]
My son Joe French knows her and sent you an email.
Thu, Feb 10, 12:25 PM
I'm thinking about chartering a plane to fly into Ottawa Friday.
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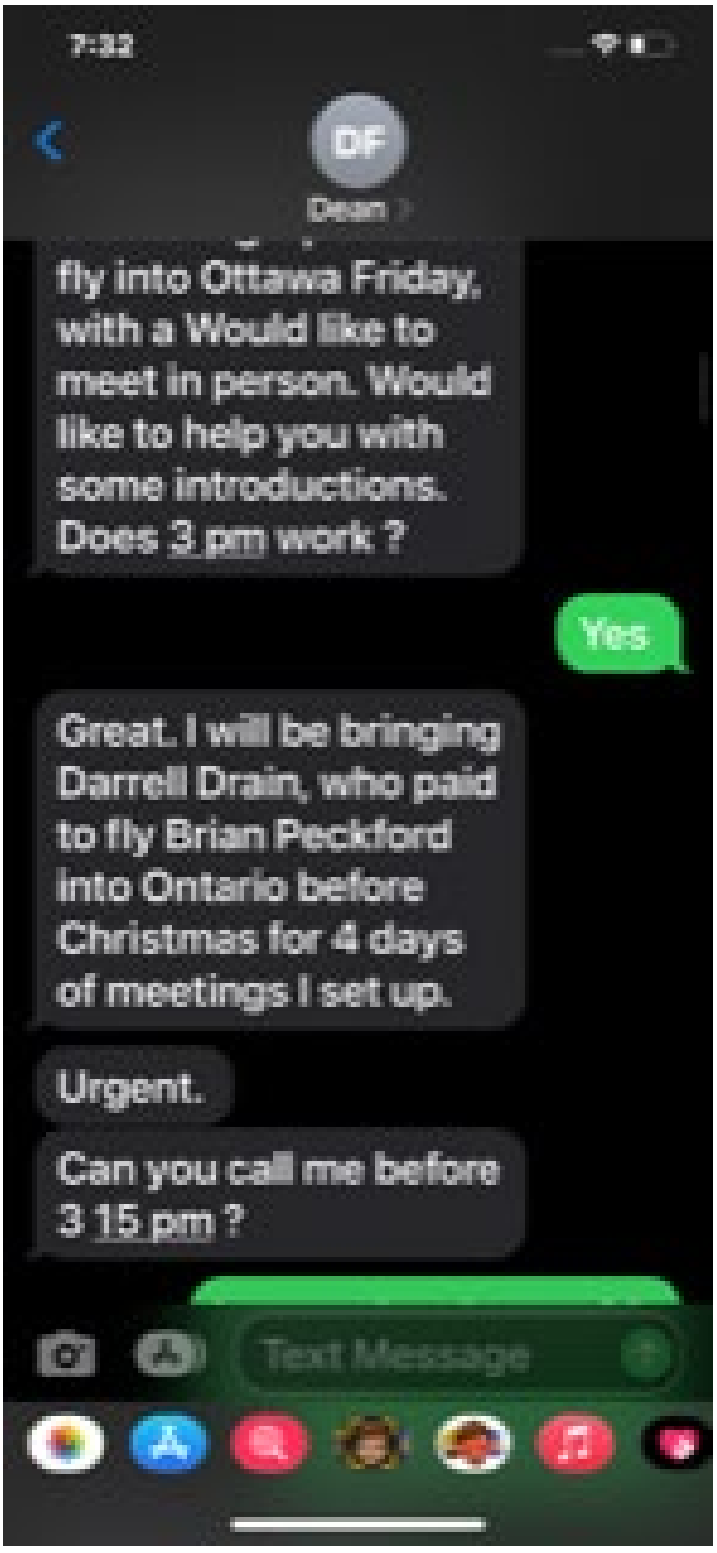
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fly into Ottawa Friday, with a Would like to meet in person. Would like to help you with some introductions. Does 3 pm work ?
Yes
Great. I will be bringing Darrell Drain, who paid to fly Brian Peckford into Ontario before Christmas for 4 days of meetings I set up.
Urgent.
Can you call me before 3 15 pm ?
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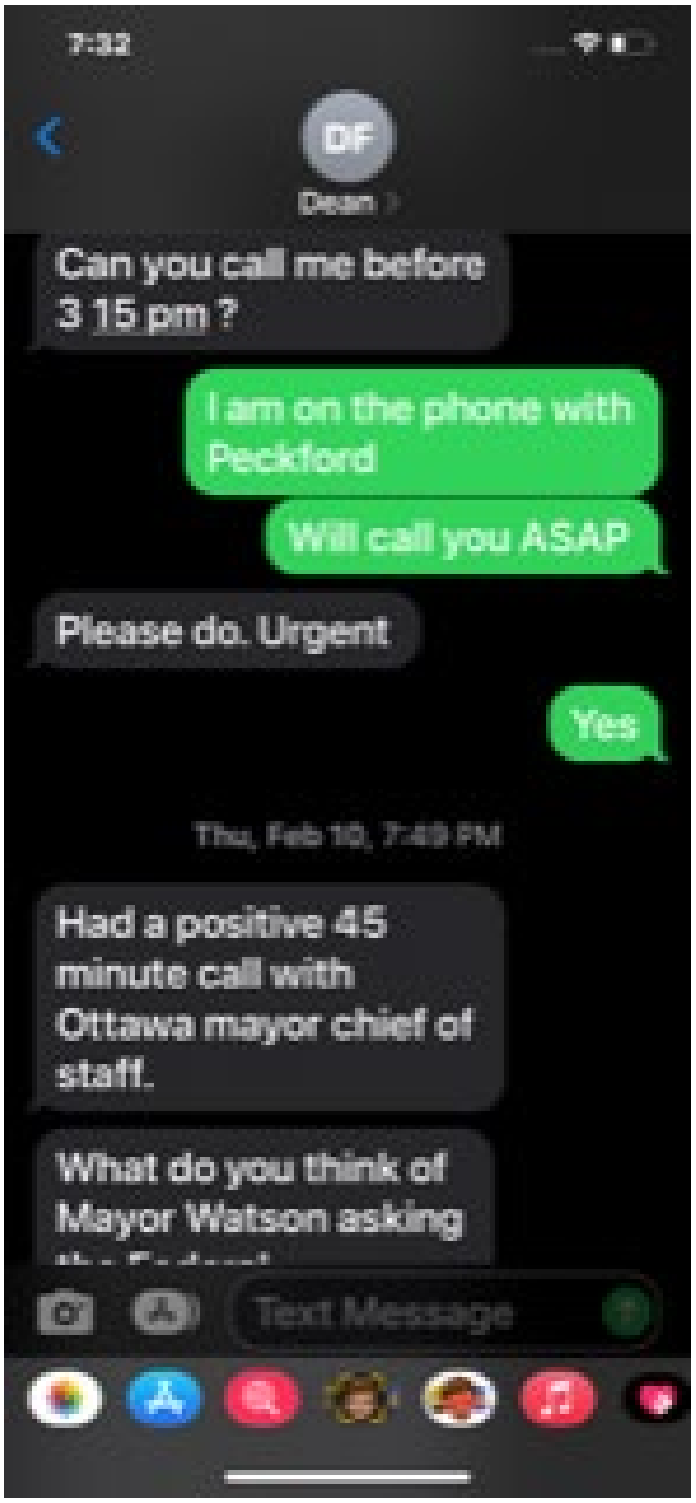
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Can you call me before 3 15 pm ?
I am on the phone with Peckford
Will call you ASAP
Please do. Urgent
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Had a positive 45 minute call with Ottawa mayor chief of staff.
What do you think of Mayor Watson asking
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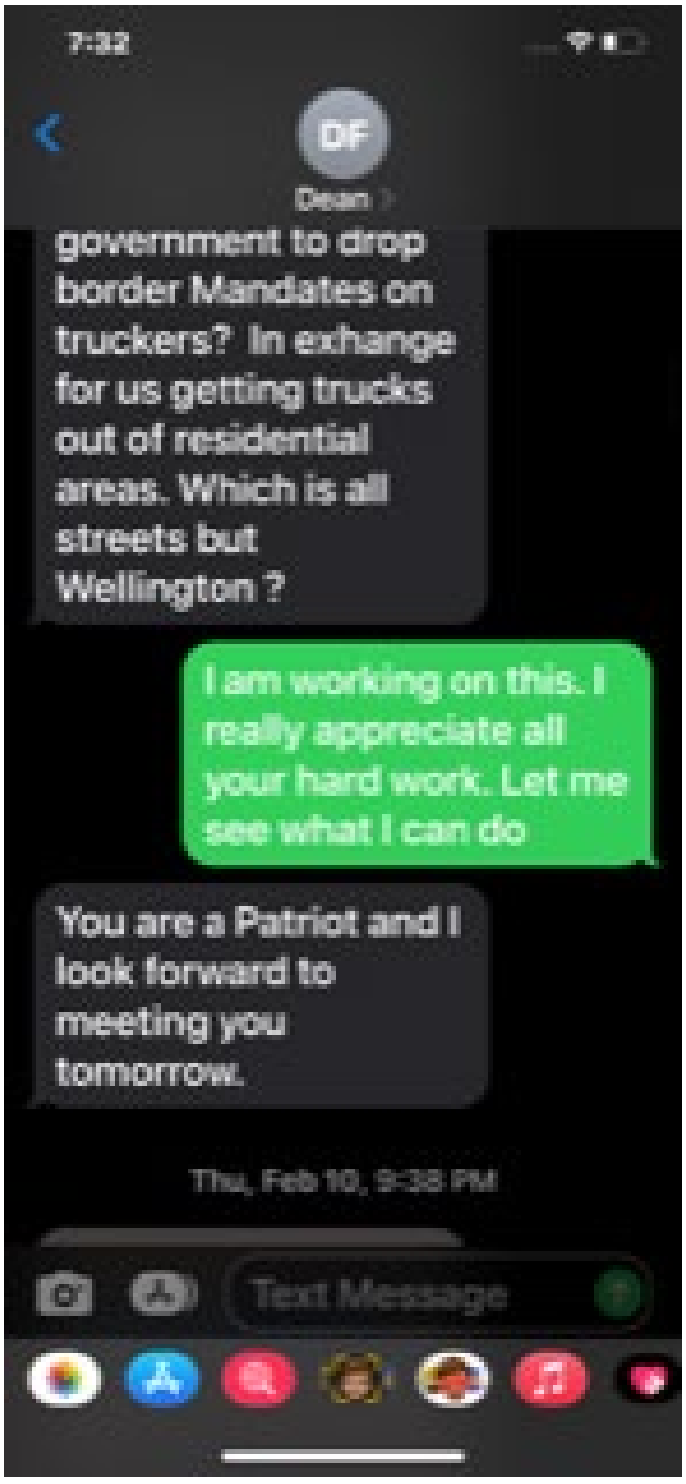
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government to drop border Mandates on truckers? In exhange for us getting trucks out of residential areas. Which is all streets but Wellington ?
I am working on this. I really appreciate all your hard work. Let me see what I can do
You are a Patriot and I look forward to meeting you tomorrow.
Thu, Feb 10, 9:38 PM
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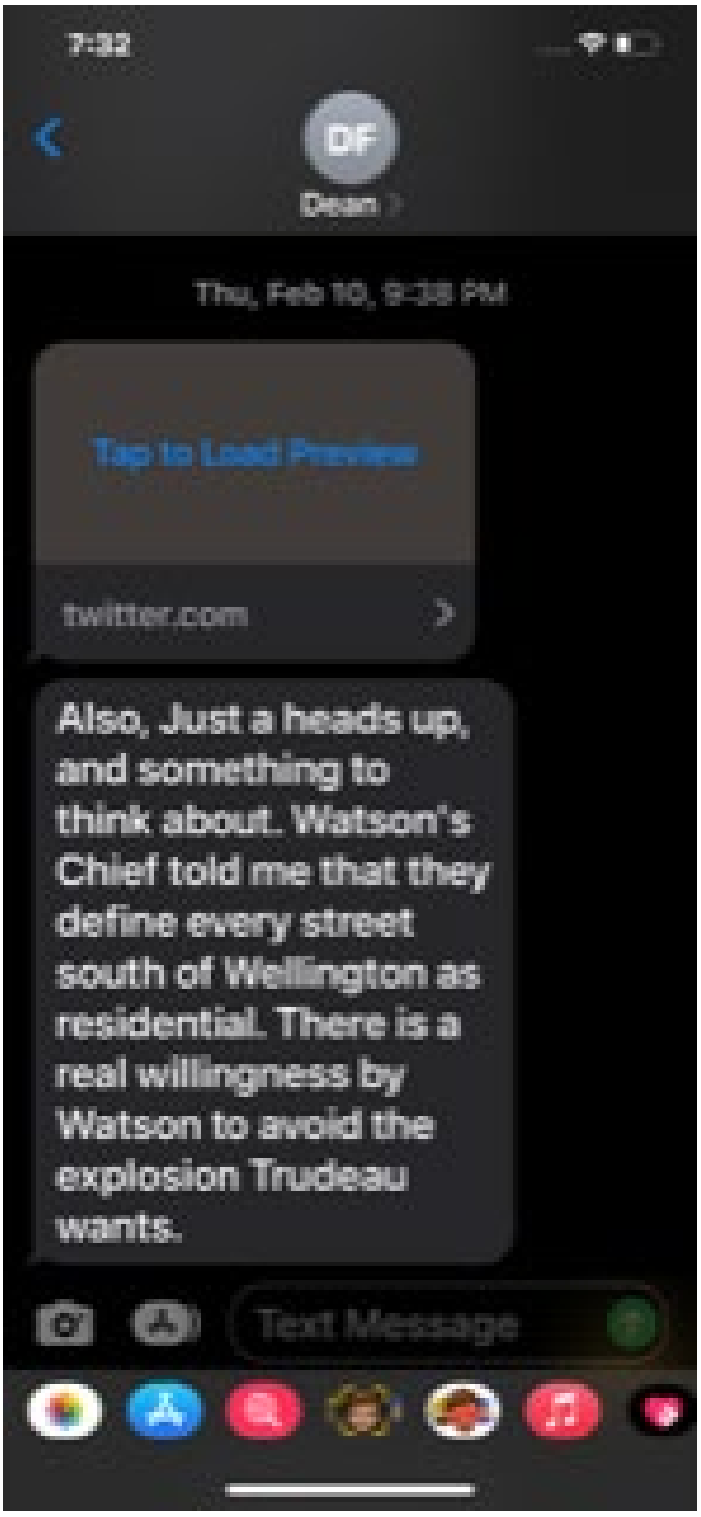
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Thu, Feb 10, 9:38 PM
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Also, Just a heads up, and something to think about. Watson's Chief told me that they define every street south of Wellington as residential. There is a real willingness by Watson to avoid the explosion Trudeau wants.
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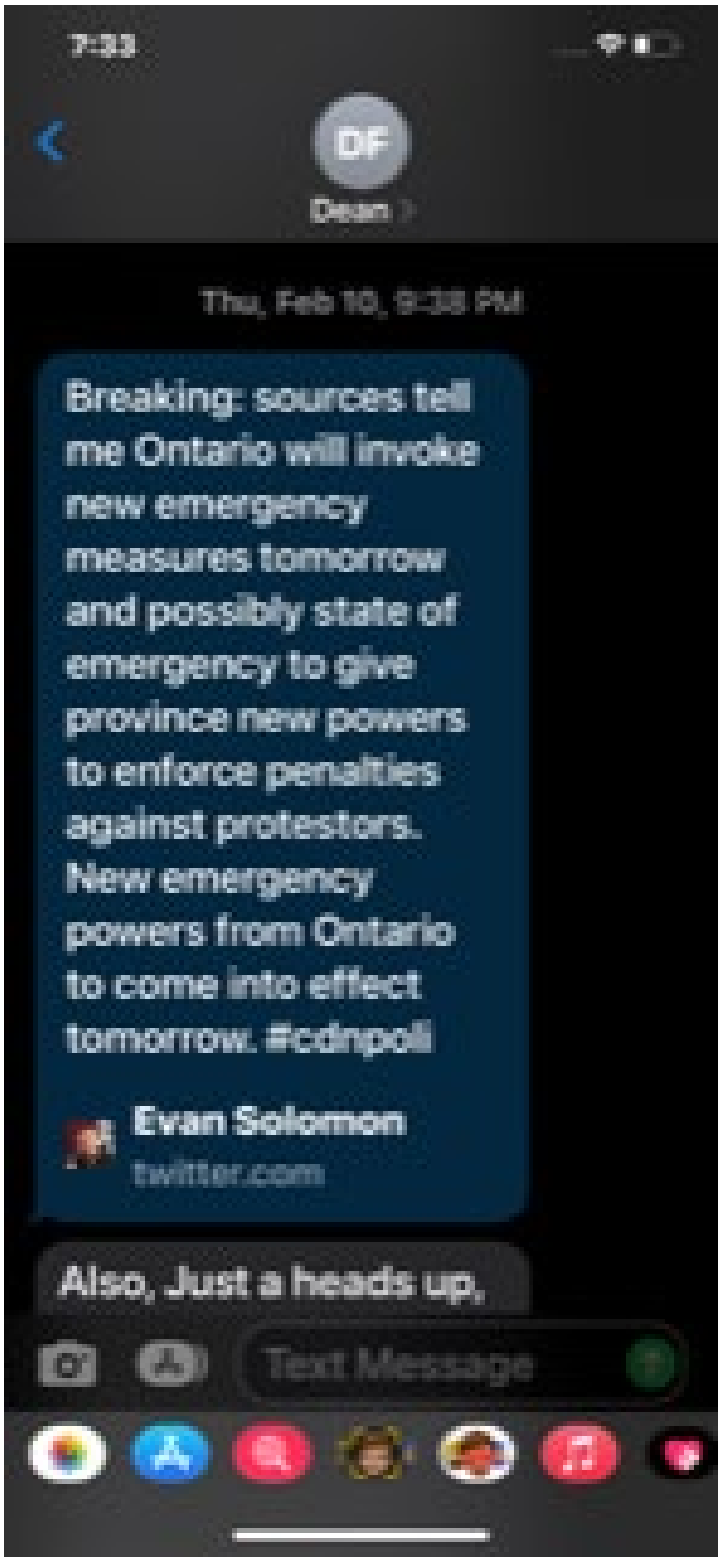
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Thu, Feb 10, 9:38 PM
Breaking: sources tell me Ontario will invoke new emergency measures tomorrow and possibly state of emergency to give province new powers to enforce penalties against protestors. New emergency powers from Ontario to come into effect tomorrow. #cdnpoli
Evan Solomon
twitter.com
Also, Just a heads up,
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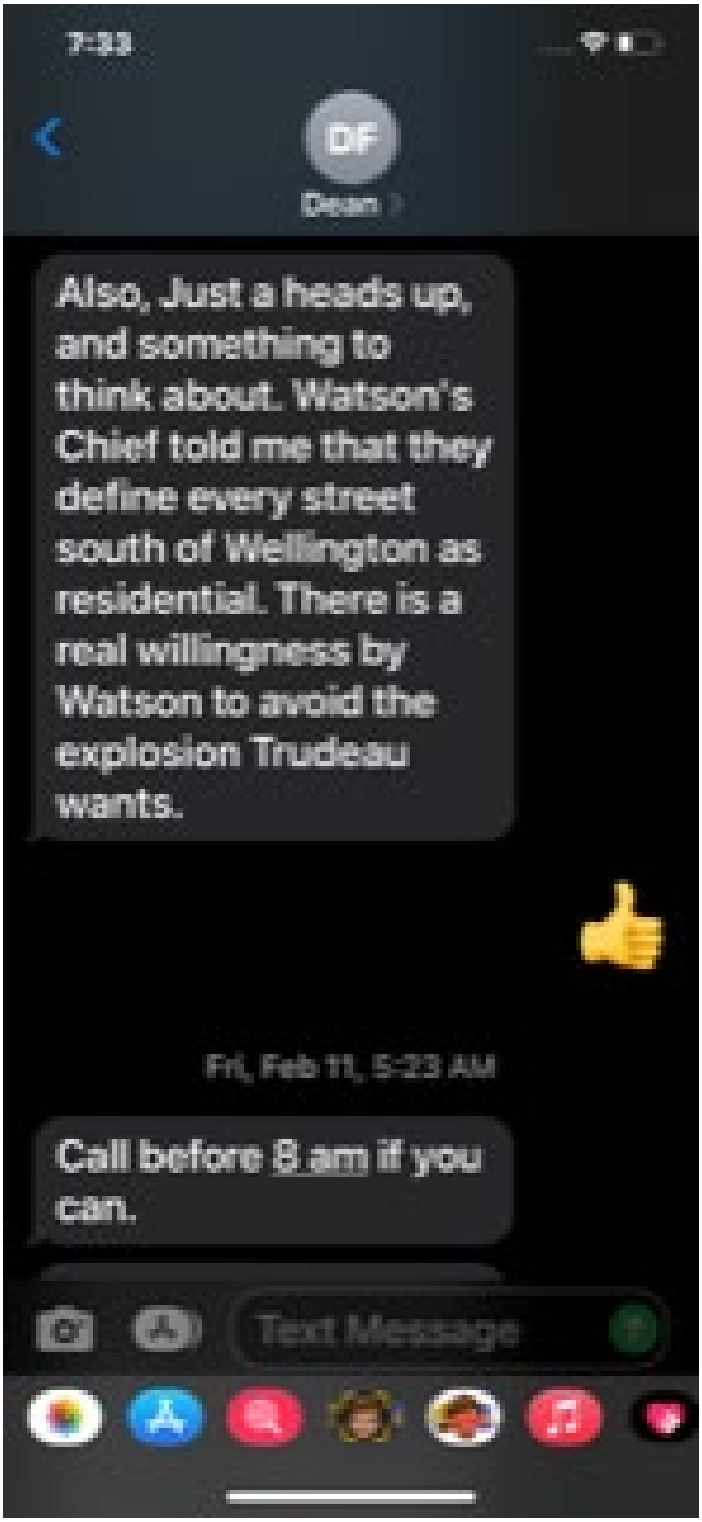
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Fri, Feb 11, 5:23 AM
Call before 8 am if you can.
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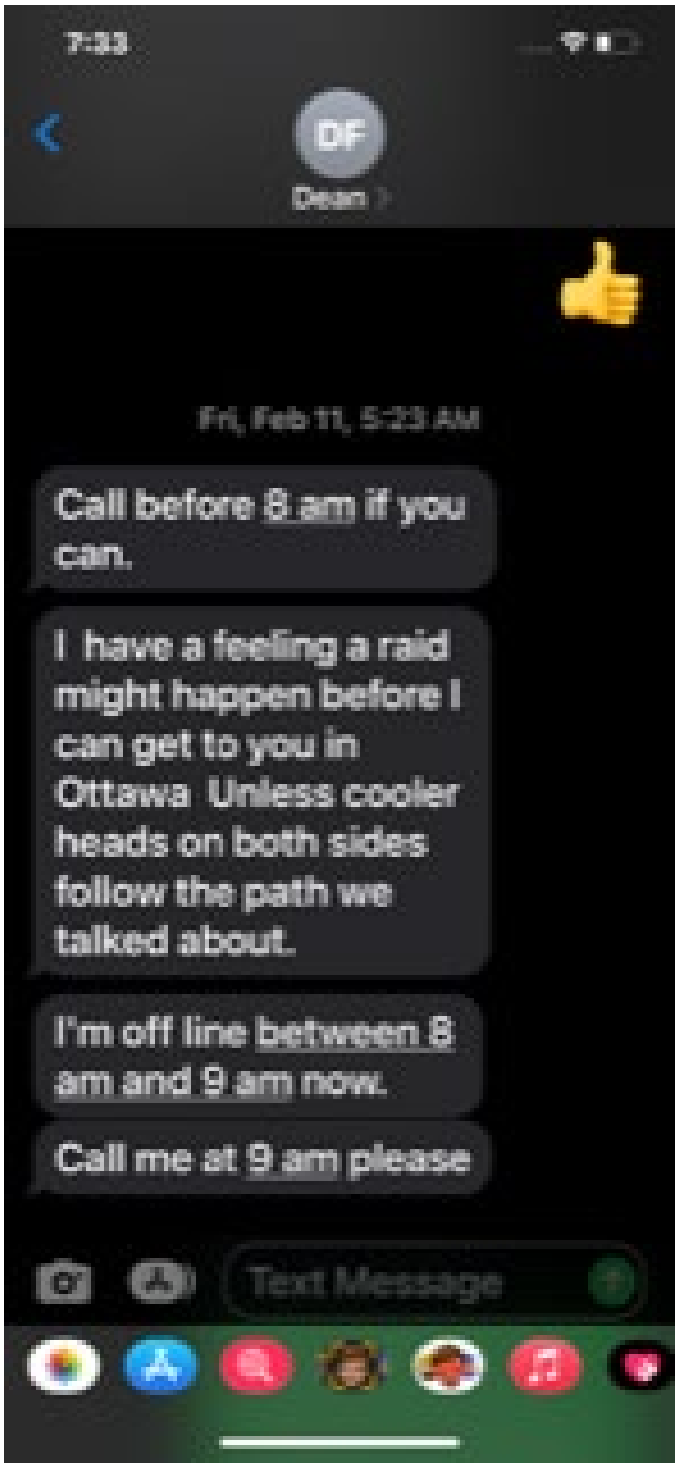
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Fri, Feb 11, 5:23 AM
Call before 8 am if you can.
I have a feeling a raid might happen before I can get to you in Ottawa Unless cooler heads on both sides follow the path we talked about.
I'm off line between 8 am and 9 am now.
Call me at 9 am please
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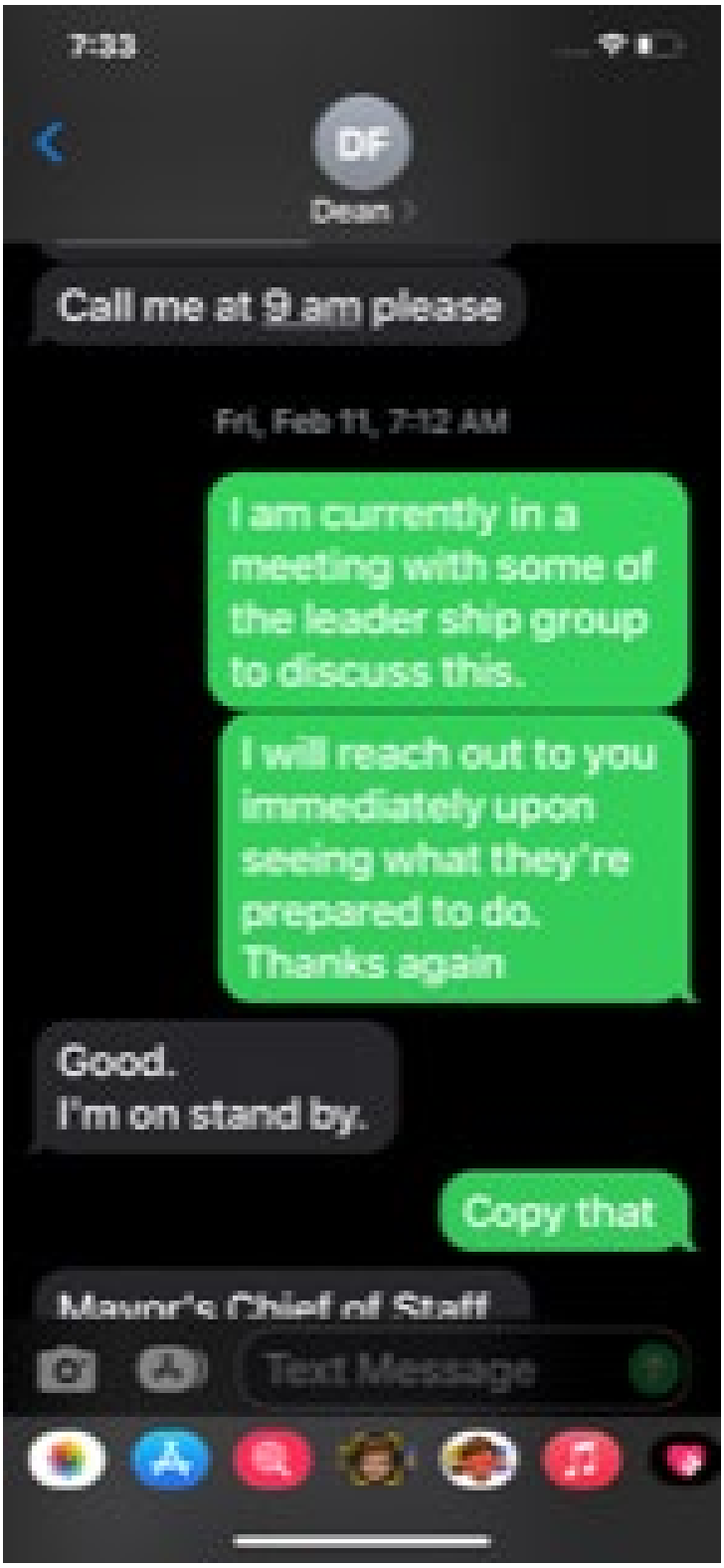
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Call me at 9 am please
Fri, Feb 11, 7:12 AM
I am currently in a meeting with some of the leader ship group to discuss this.
I will reach out to you immediately upon seeing what they're prepared to do. Thanks again
Good.
I'm on stand by.
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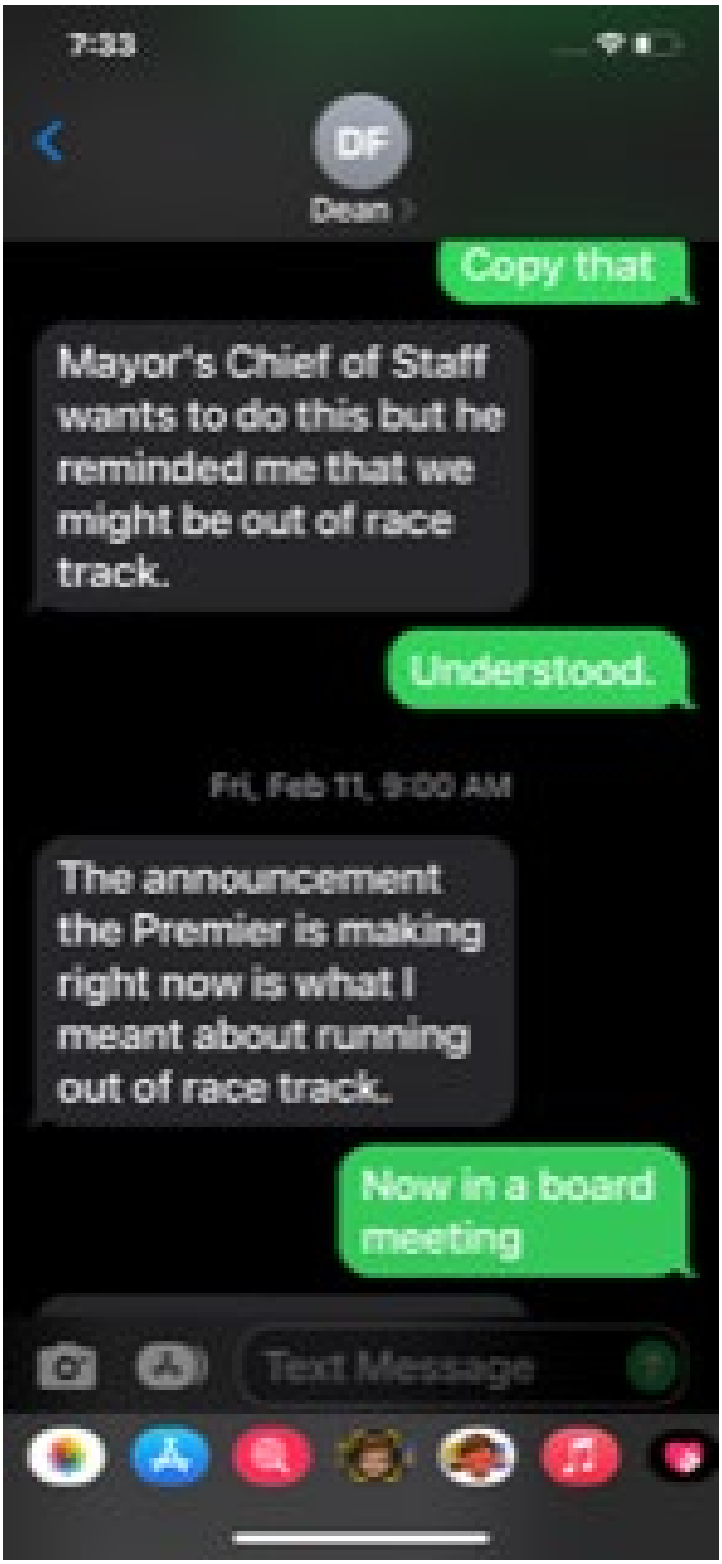
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Copy that
Mayor's Chief of Staff wants to do this but he reminded me that we might be out of race track.
Understood.
Fri, Feb 11, 9:00 AM
The announcement the Premier is making right now is what I meant about running out of race track.
Now in a board meeting
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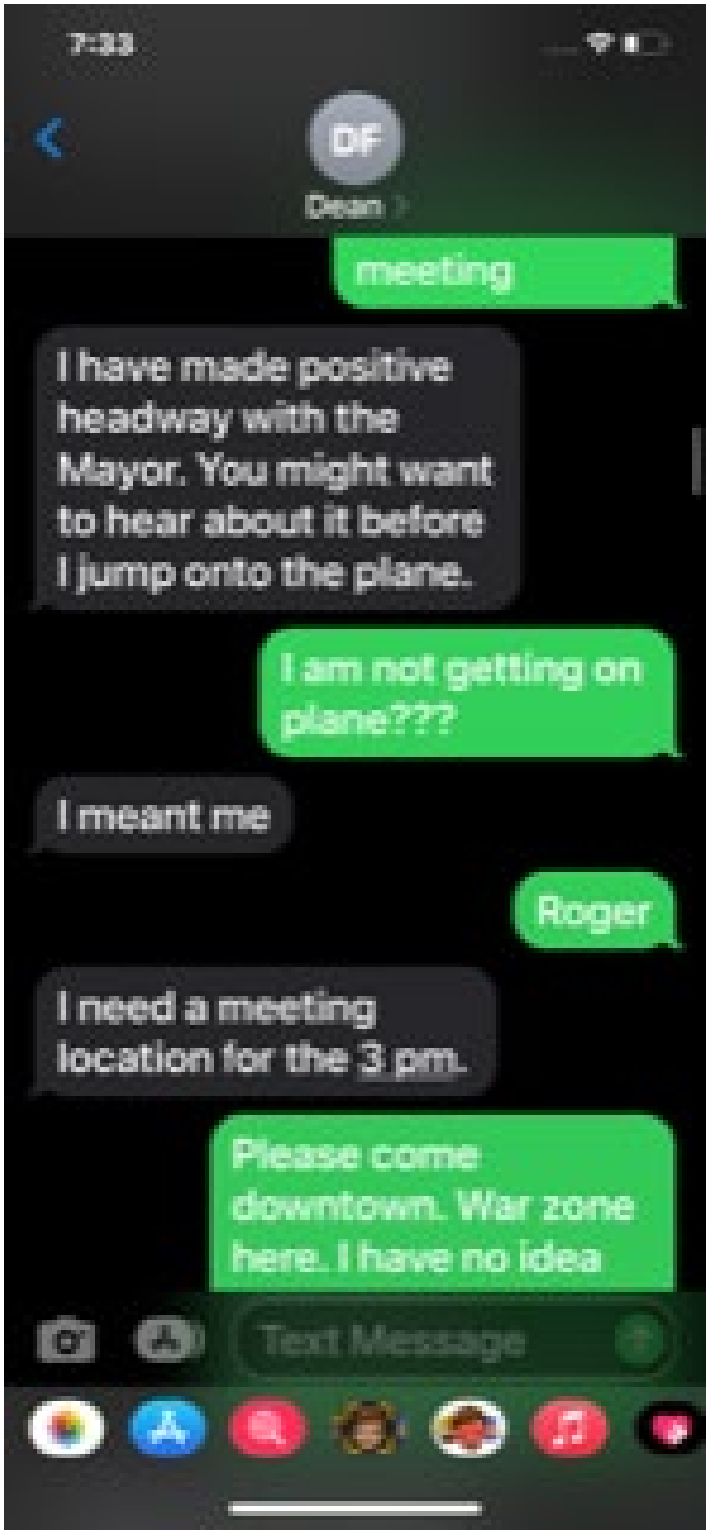
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meeting
I have made positive headway with the Mayor. You might want to hear about it before I jump onto the plane.
I am not getting on plane???
I meant me
Roger
I need a meeting location for the 3 pm.
Please come downtown. War zone here. I have no idea
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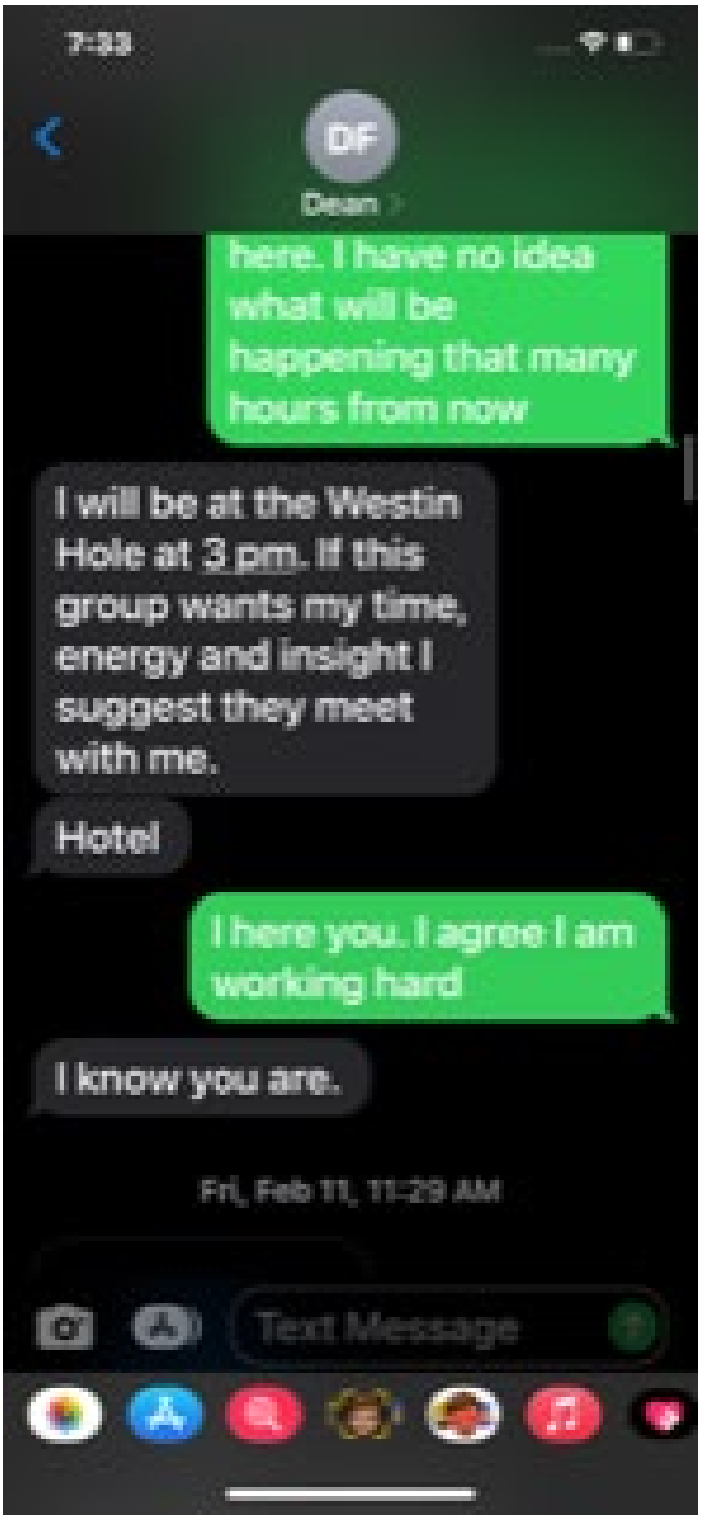
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here. I have no idea what will be happening that many hours from now
I will be at the Westin Hole at 3 pm. If this group wants my time, energy and insight I suggest they meet with me.
Hotel
I here you. I agree I am working hard
I know you are.
Fri, Feb 11, 11:29 AM
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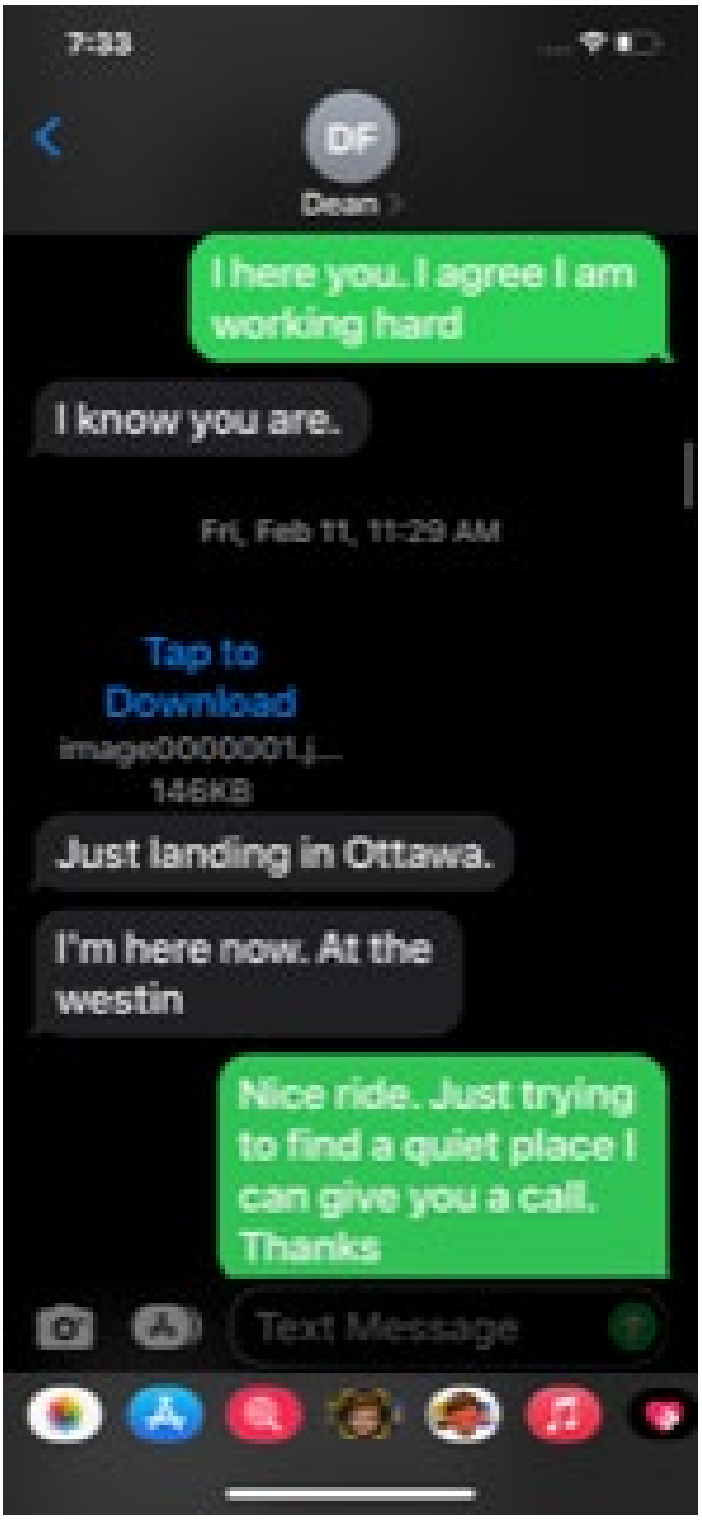
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Just landing in Ottawa.
I'm here now. At the westin
Nice ride. Just trying to find a quiet place I can give you a call. Thanks
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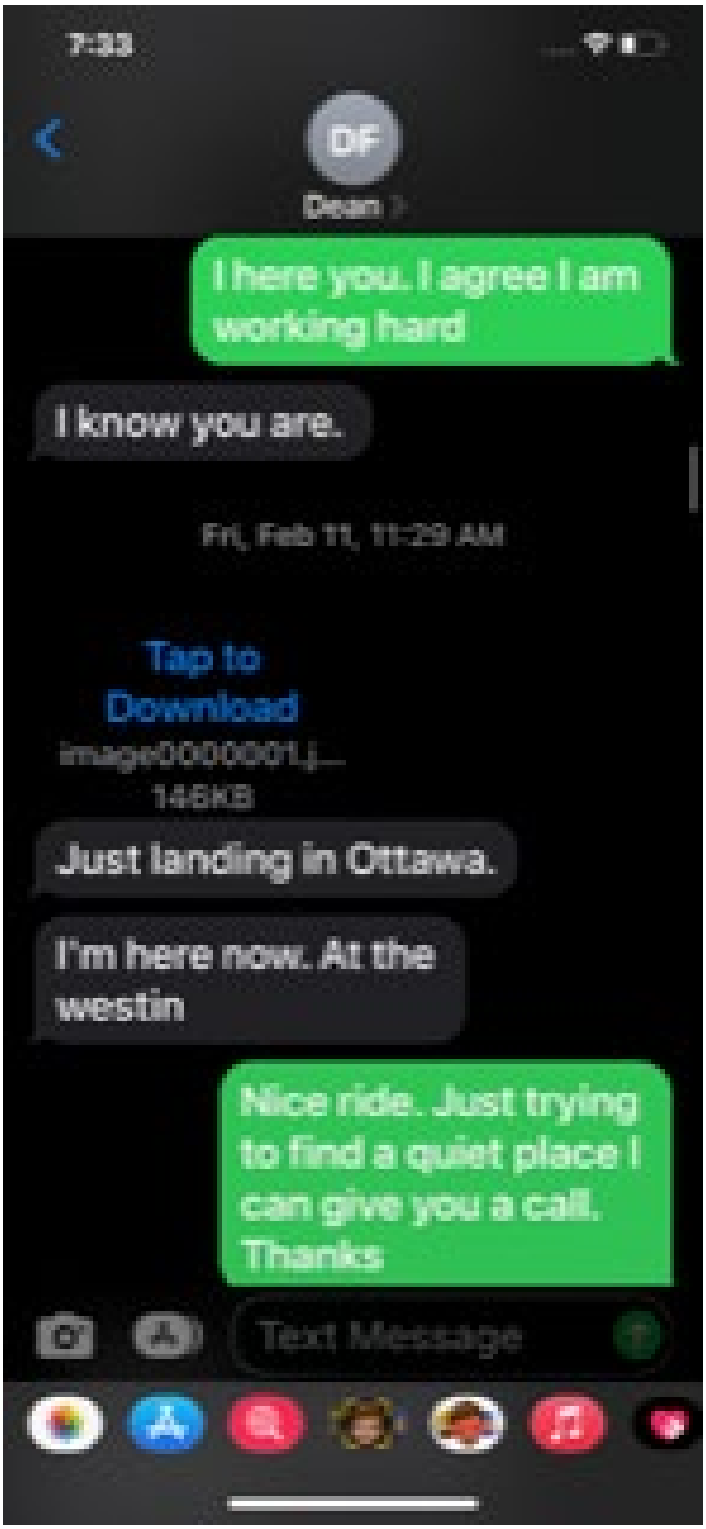
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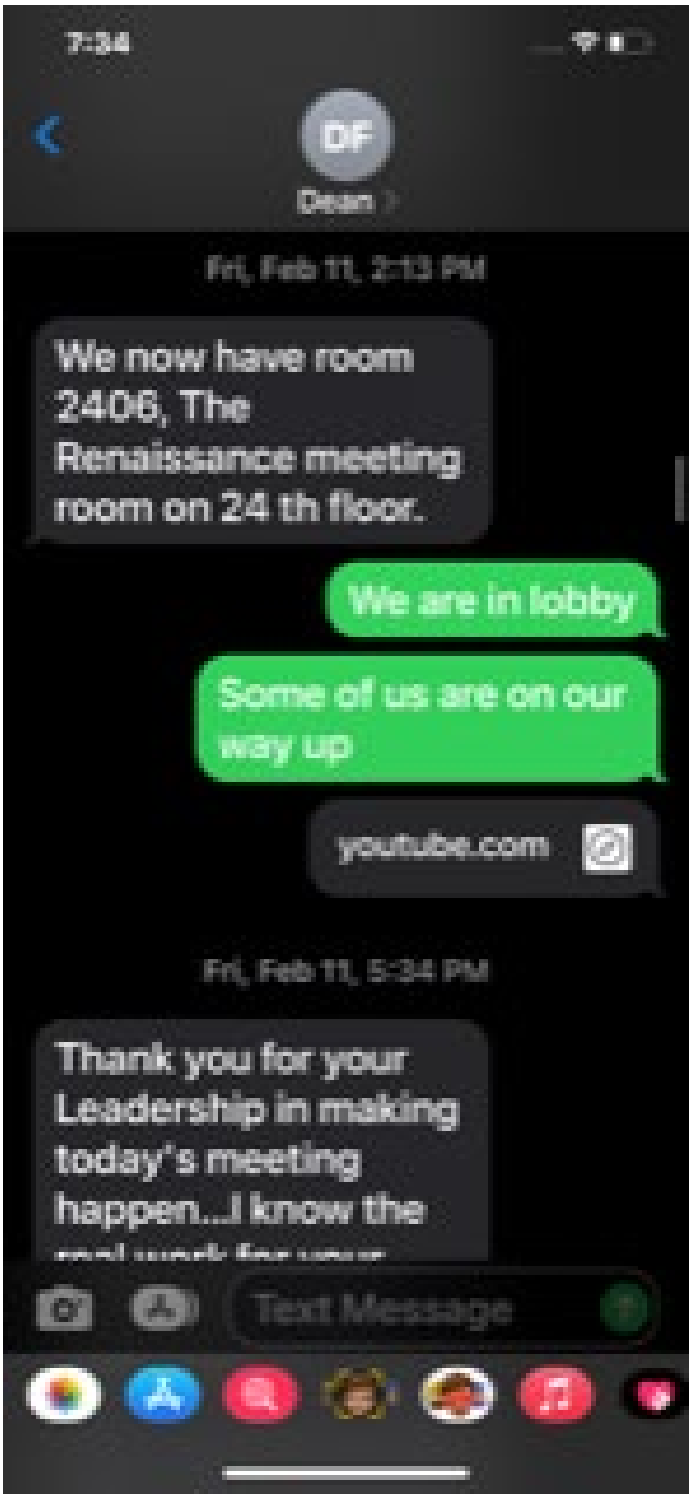
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Fri, Feb 11, 2:13 PM
We now have room 2406, The Renaissance meeting room on 24 th floor.
We are in lobby
Some of us are on our way up
youtube.com
Fri, Feb 11, 5:34 PM
Thank you for your Leadership in making today's meeting happen...I know the
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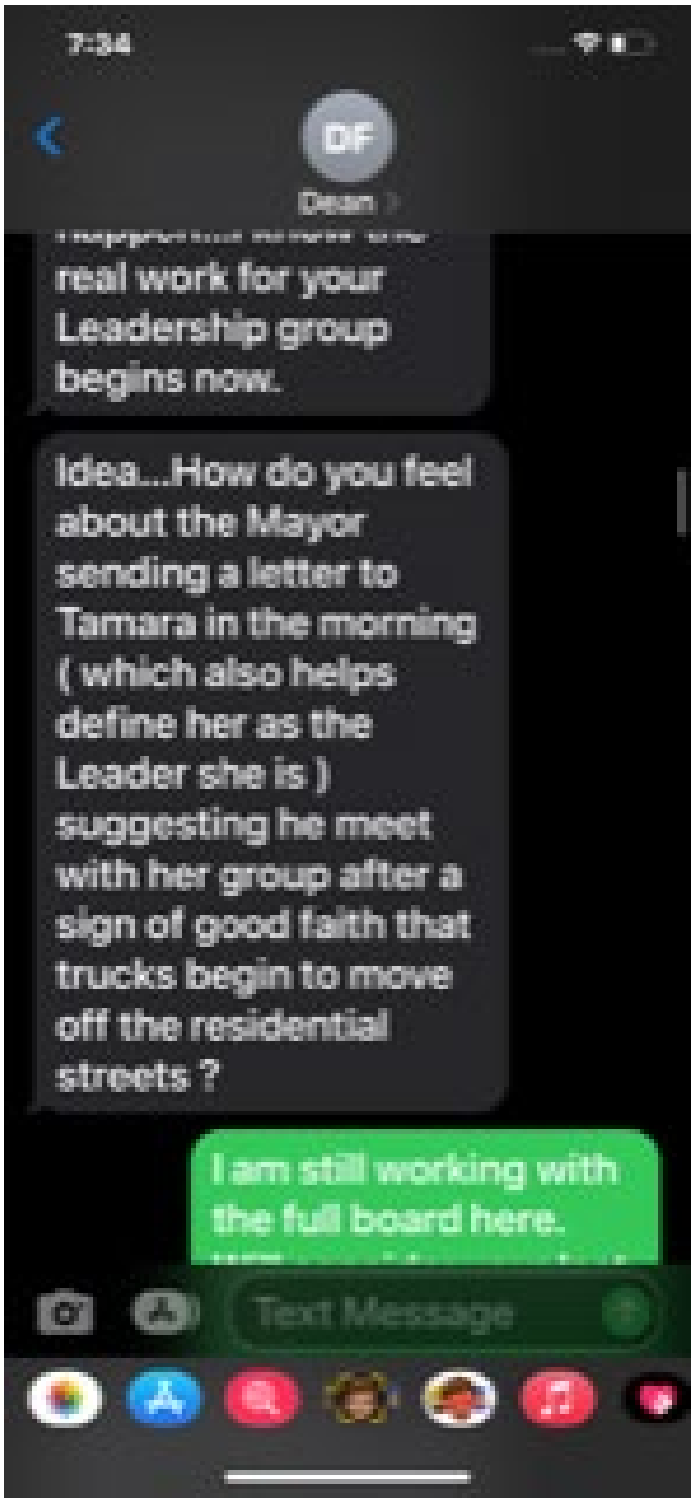
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real work for your Leadership group begins now.
Idea...How do you feel about the Mayor sending a letter to Tamara in the morning (which also helps define her as the Leader she is) suggesting he meet with her group after a sign of good faith that trucks begin to move off the residential streets ?
I am still working with the full board here.
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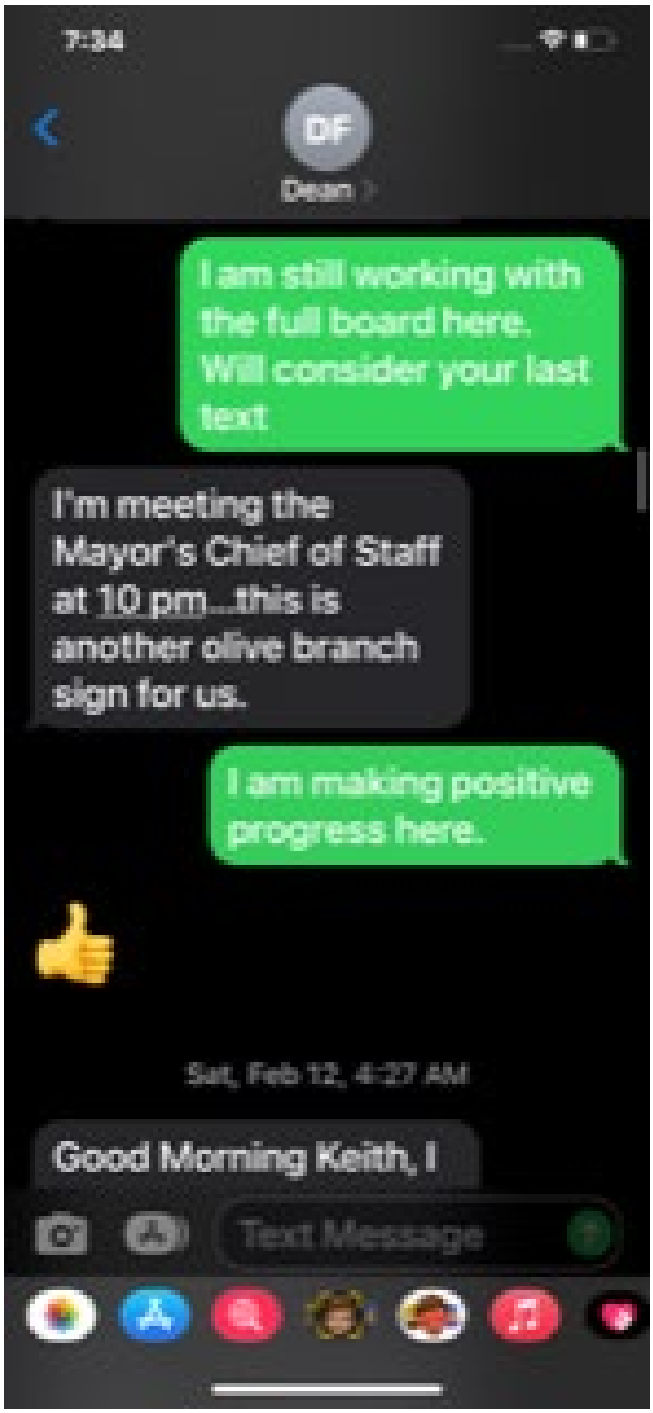
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I am still working with the full board here. Will consider your last text
I'm meeting the Mayor's Chief of Staff at 10 pm...this is another olive branch sign for us.
I am making positive progress here.
Sat, Feb 12, 4:27 AM
Good Morning Keith, I
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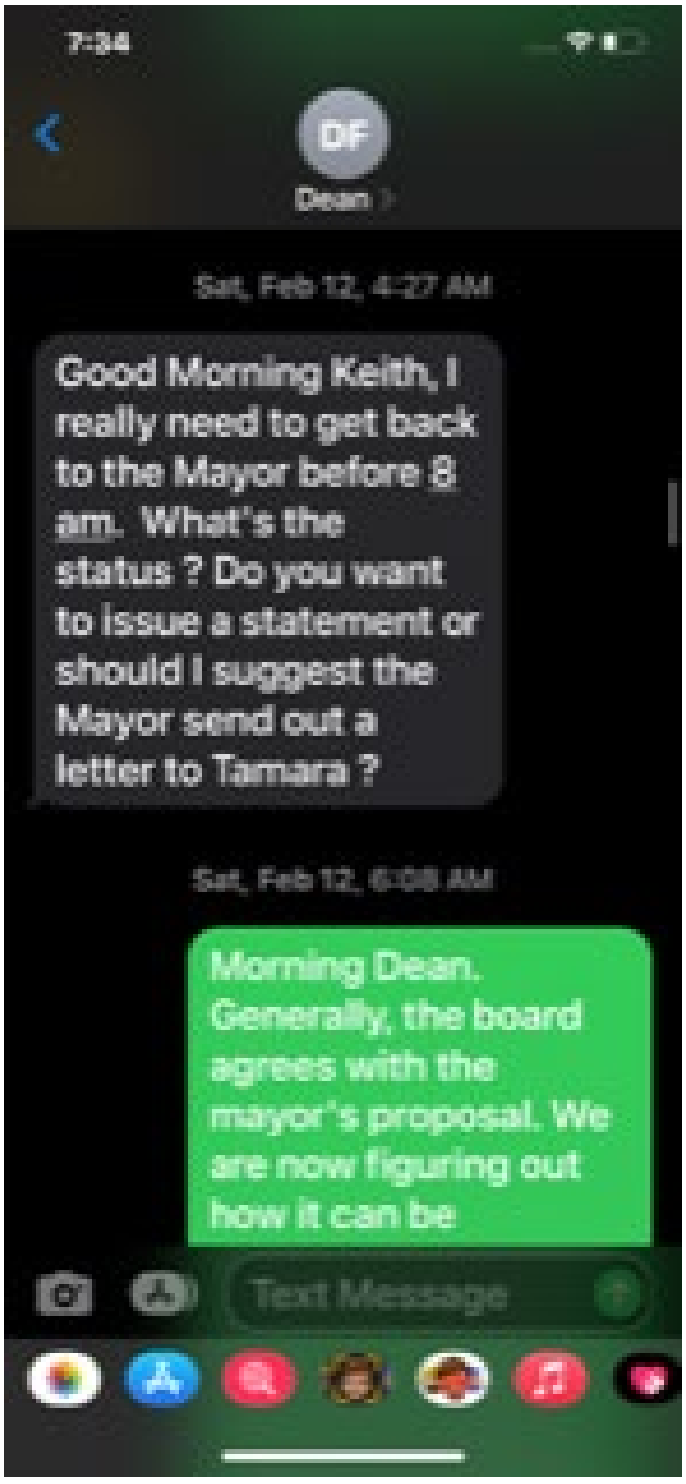
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Sat, Feb 12, 4:27 AM
Good Morning Keith, I really need to get back to the Mayor before 8 am. What's the status ? Do you want to issue a statement or should I suggest the Mayor send out a letter to Tamara ?
Sat, Feb 12, 6:08 AM
Morning Dean. Generally, the board agrees with the mayor's proposal. We are now figuring out how it can be
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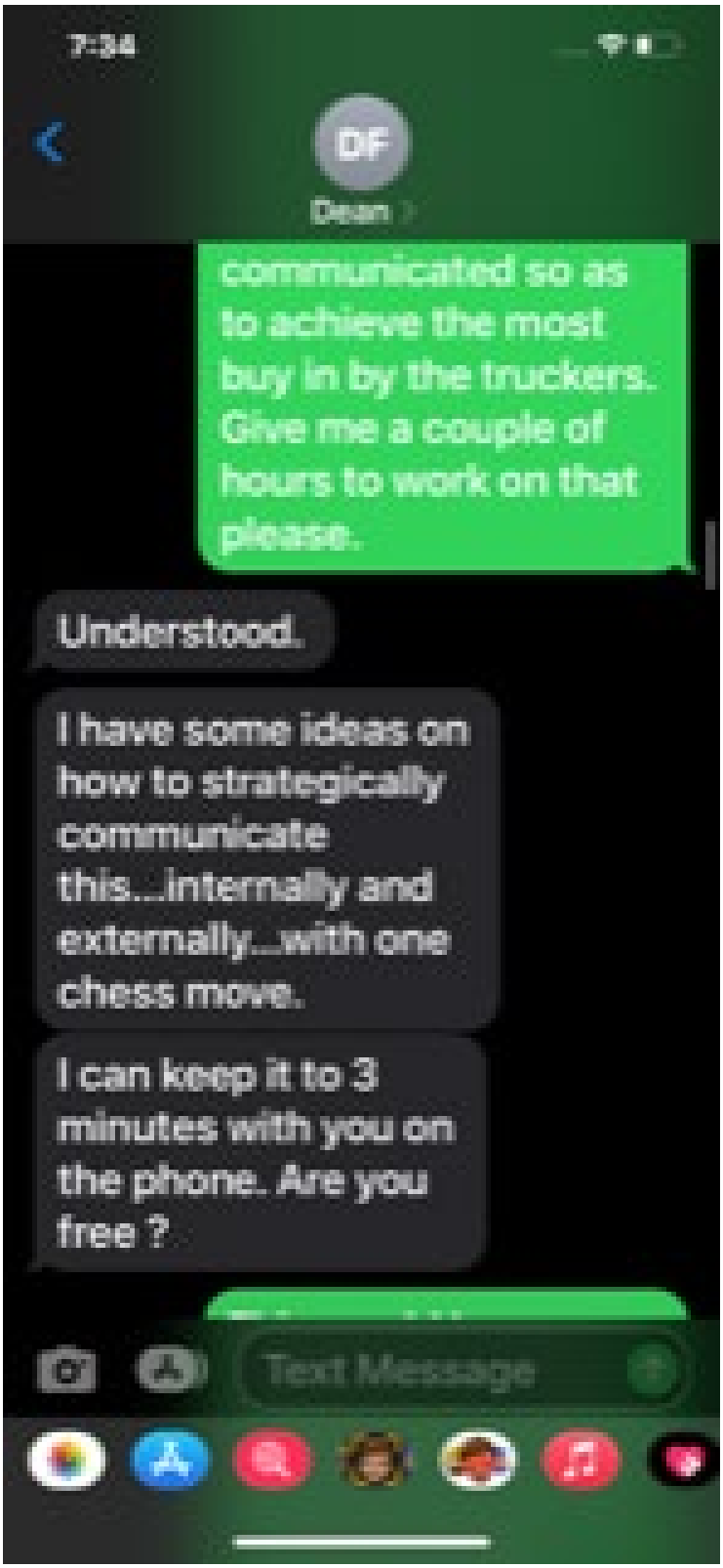
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communicated so as to achieve the most buy in by the truckers. Give me a couple of hours to work on that please.
Understood.
I have some ideas on how to strategically communicate this...internally and externally...with one chess move.
I can keep it to 3 minutes with you on the phone. Are you free ?
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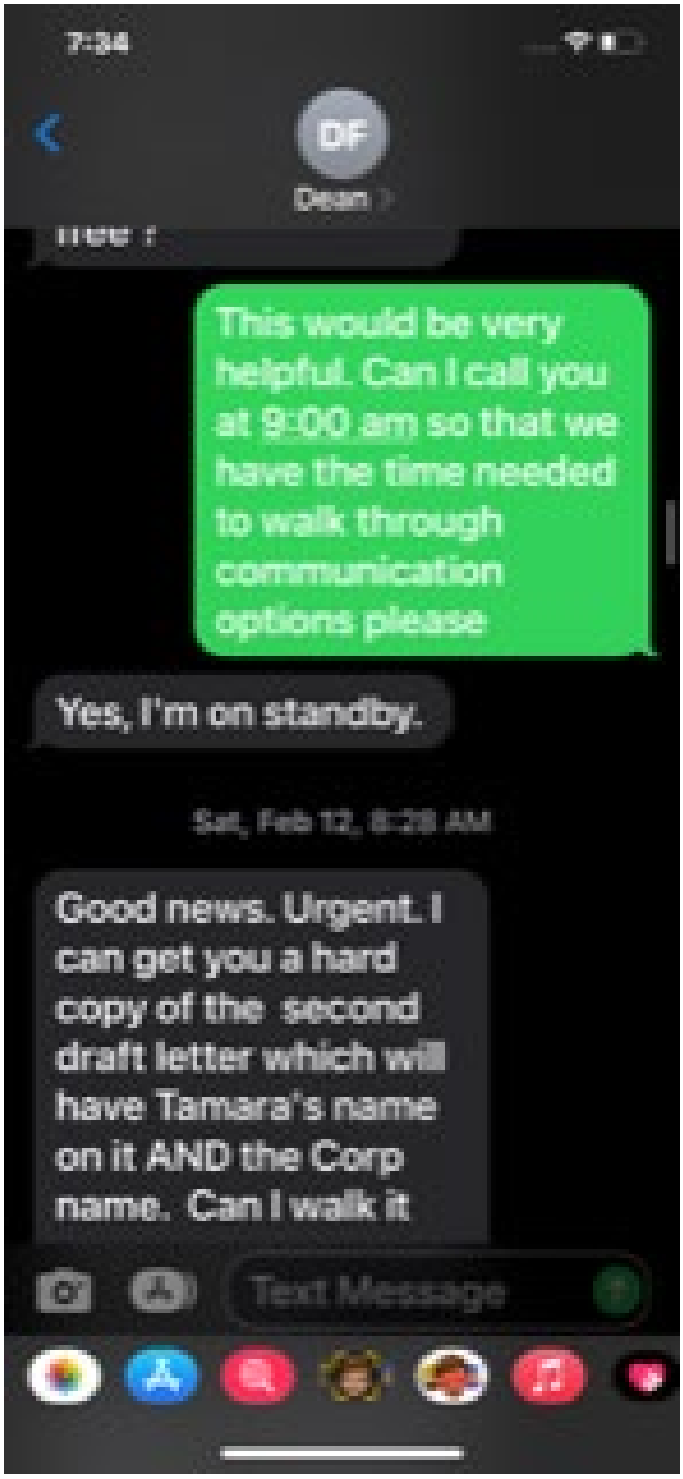
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This would be very helpful. Can I call you at 9:00 am so that we have the time needed to walk through communication options please
Yes, I'm on standby.
Sat, Feb 12, 8:28 AM
Good news. Urgent. I can get you a hard copy of the second draft letter which will have Tamara's name on it AND the Corp name. Can I walk it
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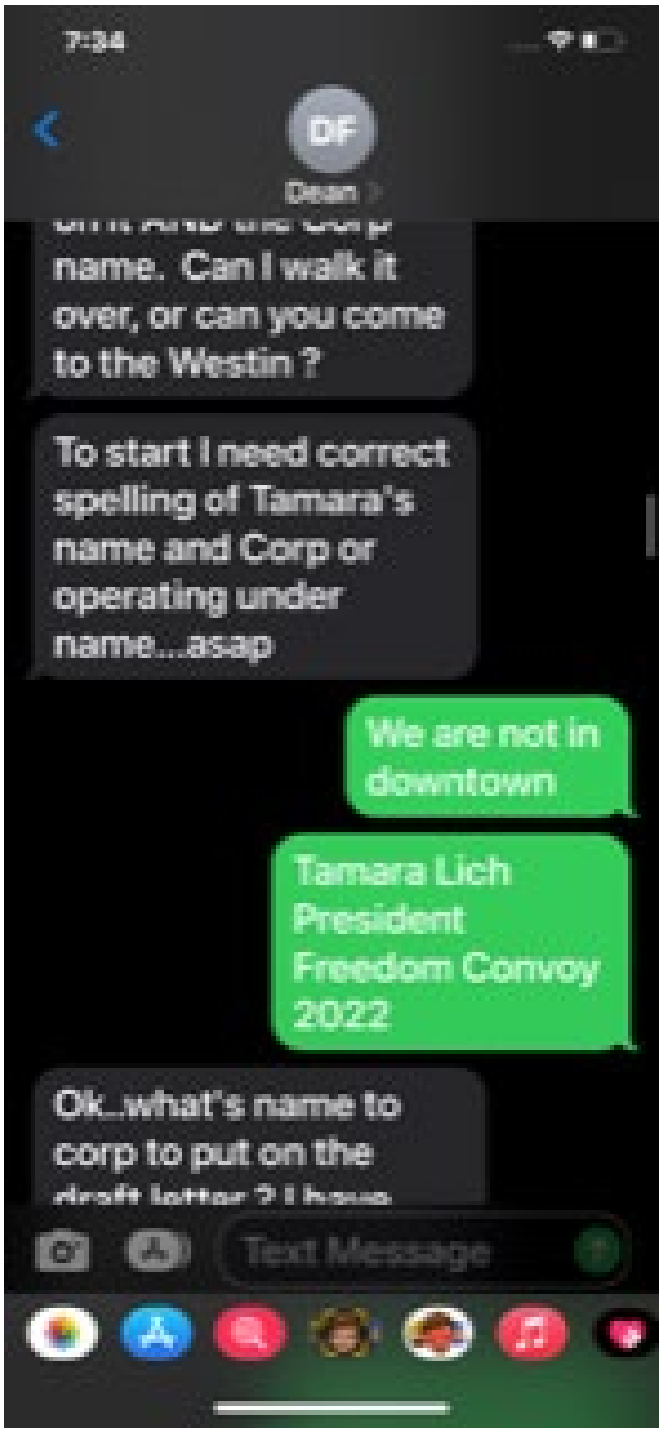
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name. Can I walk it over, or can you come to the Westin ?
To start I need correct spelling of Tamara's name and Corp or operating under name...asap
We are not in downtown
Tamara Lich President Freedom Convoy 2022
Ok...what's name to corp to put on the
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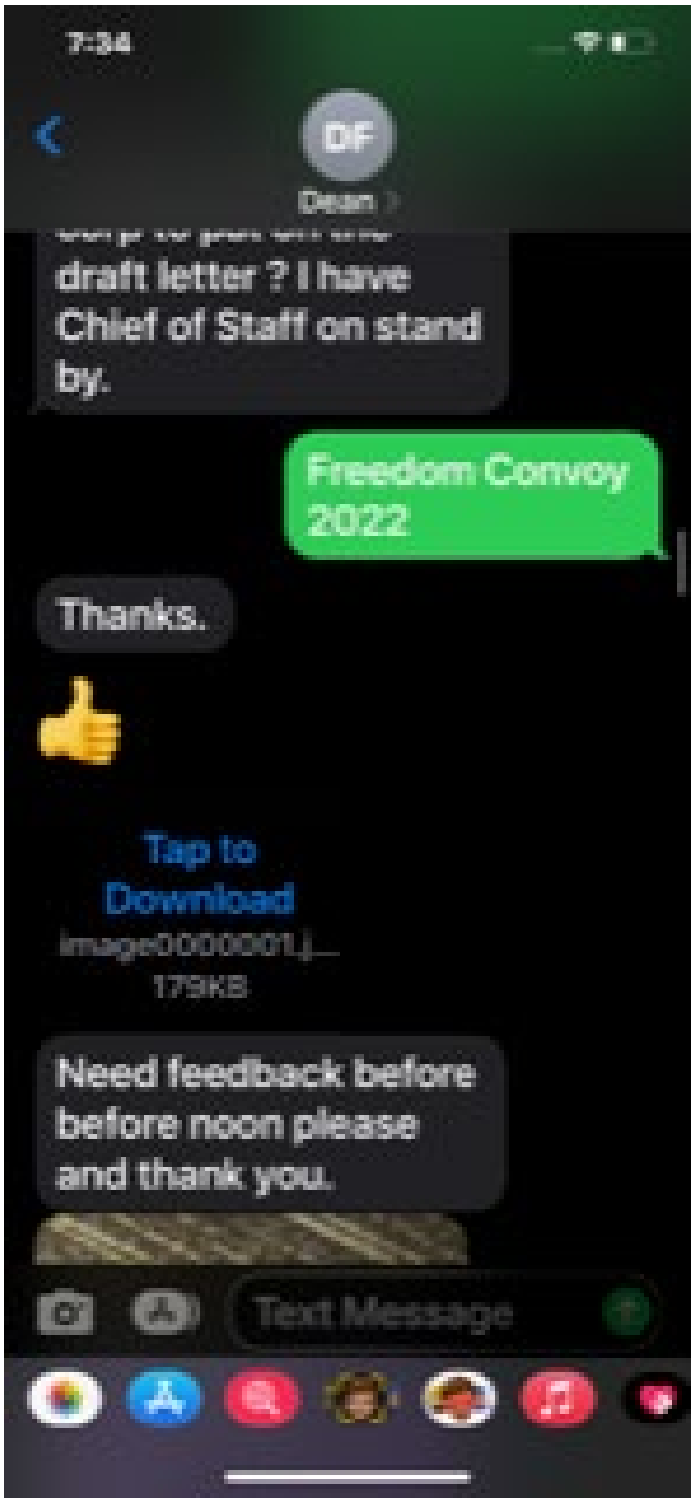
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draft letter ? I have Chief of Staff on stand by.
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Need feedback before before noon please and thank you.
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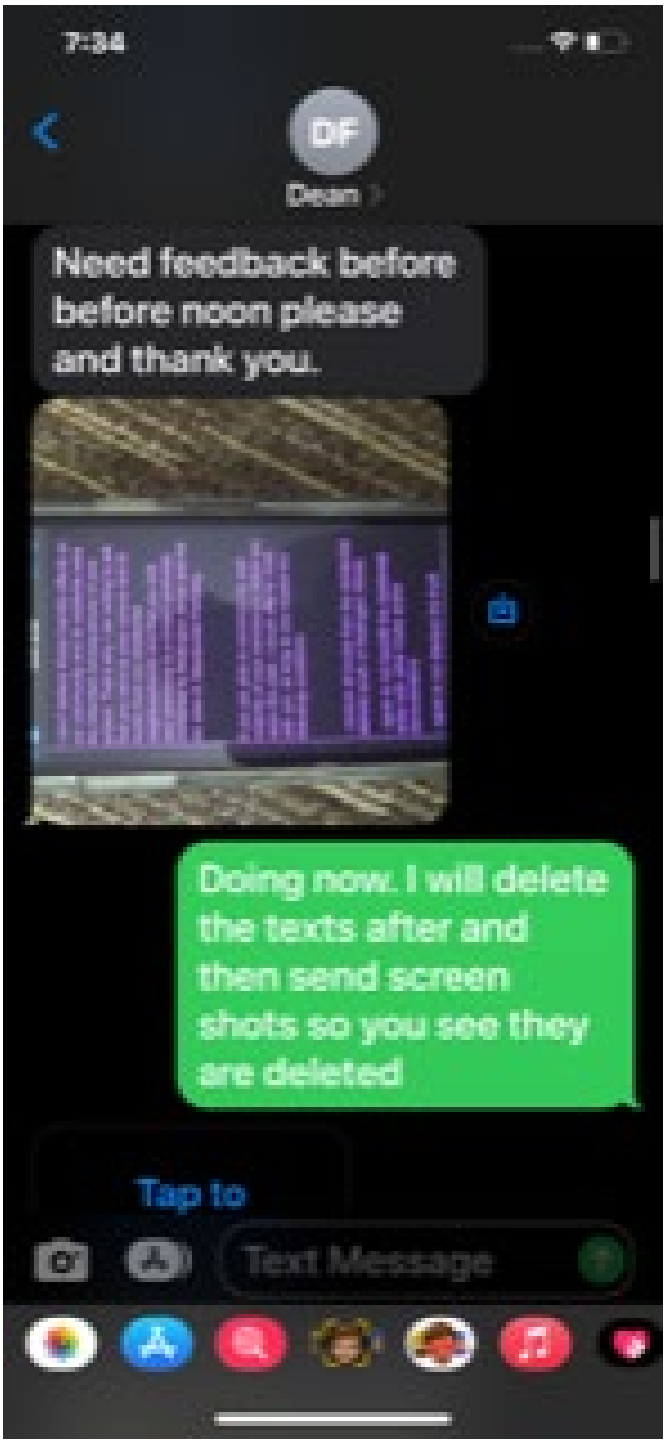
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Need feedback before before noon please and thank you.
Doing now. I will delete the texts after and then send screen shots so you see they are deleted
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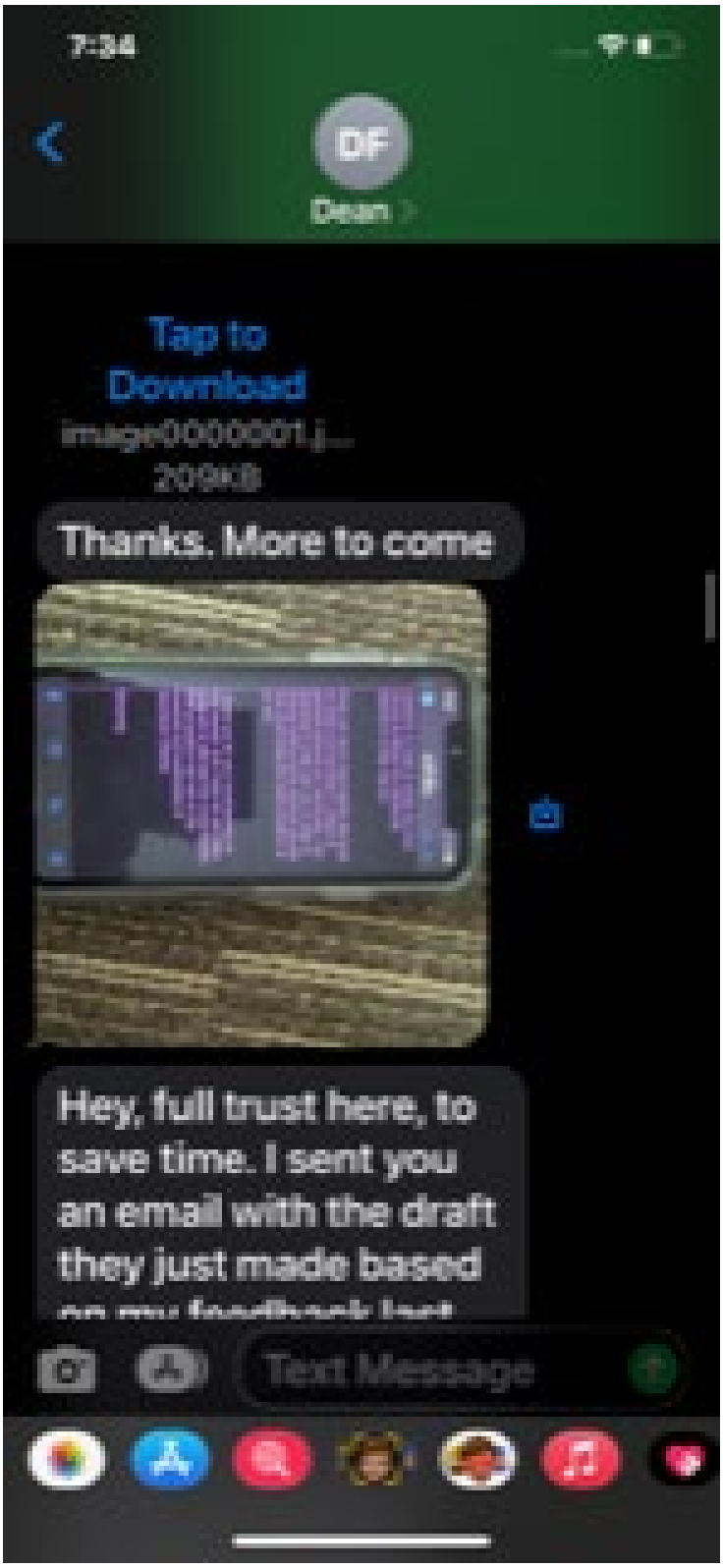
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Thanks. More to come
Hey, full trust here, to save time. I sent you an email with the draft they just made based
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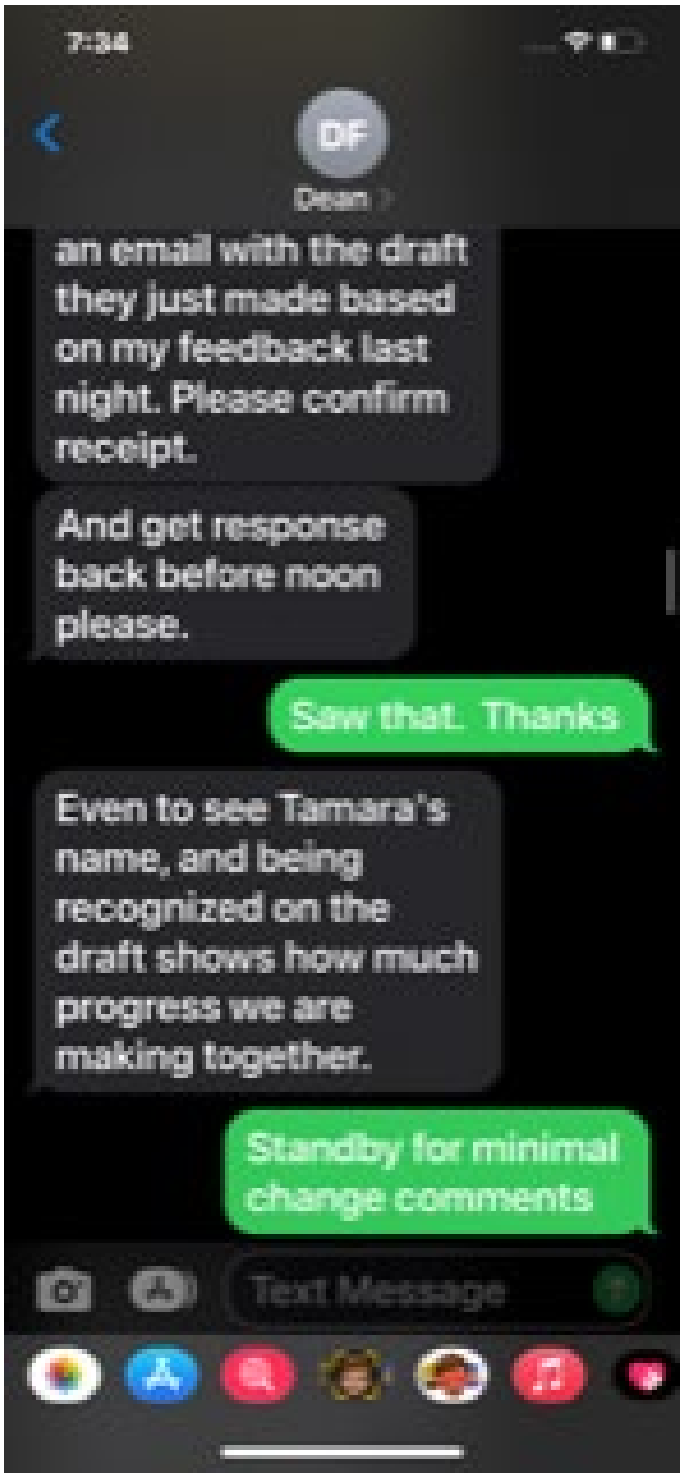
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an email with the draft they just made based on my feedback last night. Please confirm receipt.
And get response back before noon please.
Saw that. Thanks
Even to see Tamara's name, and being recognized on the draft shows how much progress we are making together.
Standby for minimal change comments
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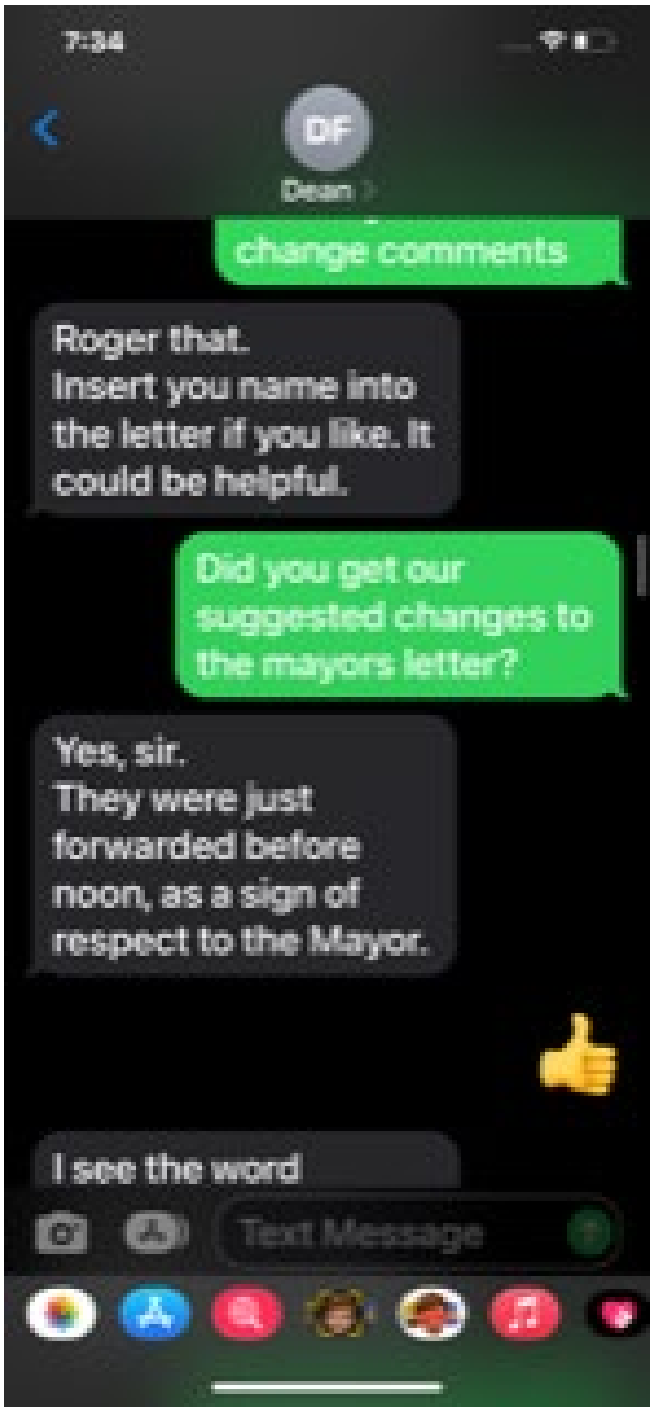
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change comments
Roger that.
Insert you name into the letter if you like. It could be helpful.
Did you get our suggested changes to the mayors letter?
Yes, sir.
They were just forwarded before noon, as a sign of respect to the Mayor.
I see the word
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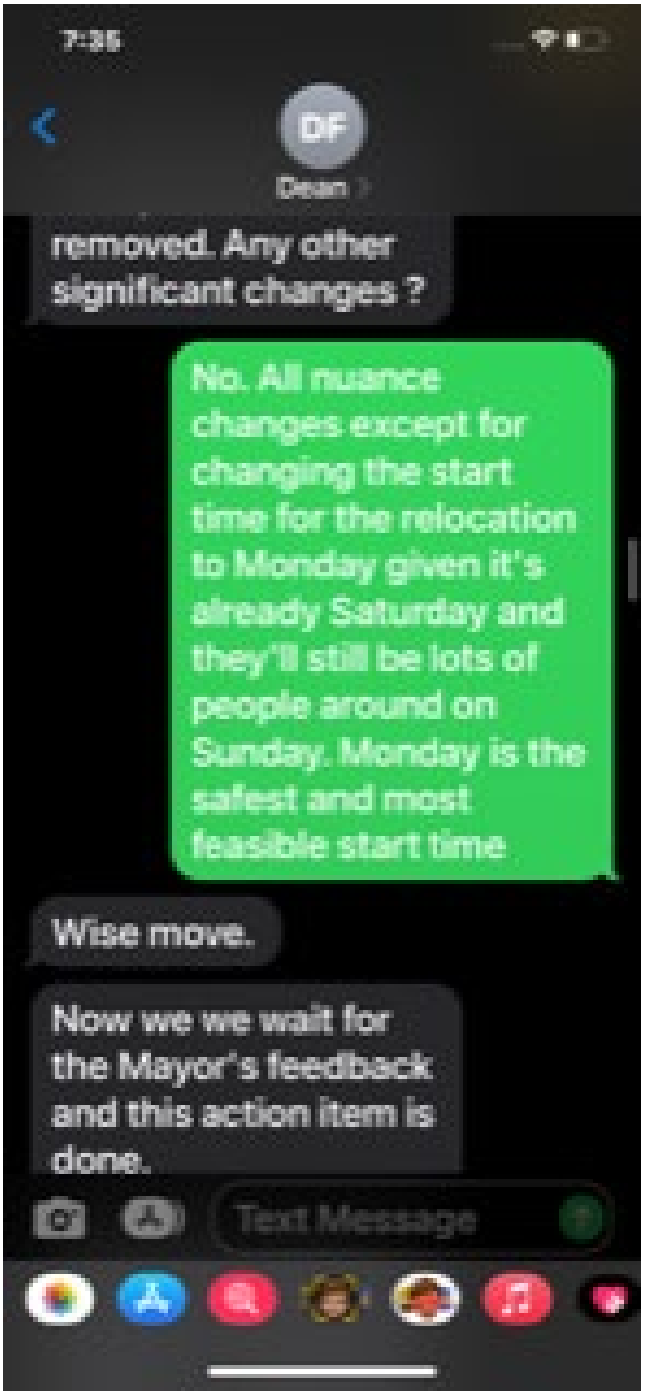
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removed. Any other significant changes ?
No. All nuance changes except for changing the start time for the relocation to Monday given it's already Saturday and they'll still be lots of people around on Sunday. Monday is the safest and most feasible start time
Wise move.
Now we we wait for the Mayor's feedback and this action item is done.
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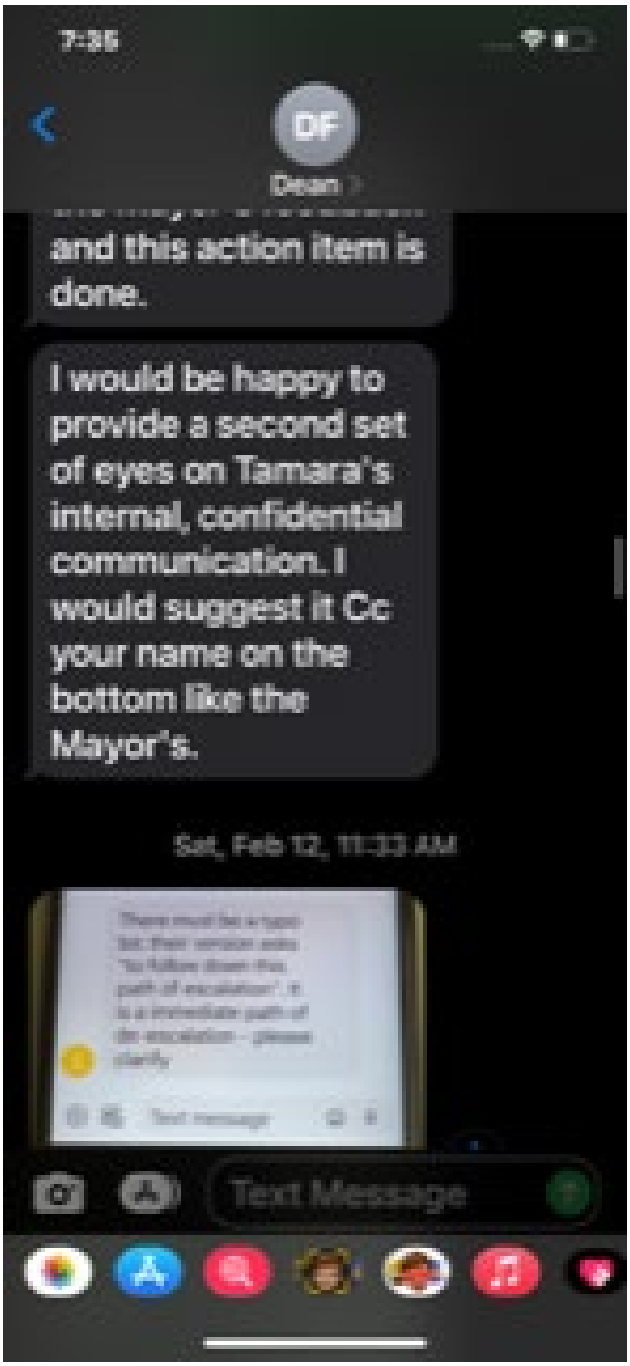
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and this action item is done.
I would be happy to provide a second set of eyes on Tamara's internal, confidential communication. I would suggest it Cc your name on the bottom like the Mayor's.
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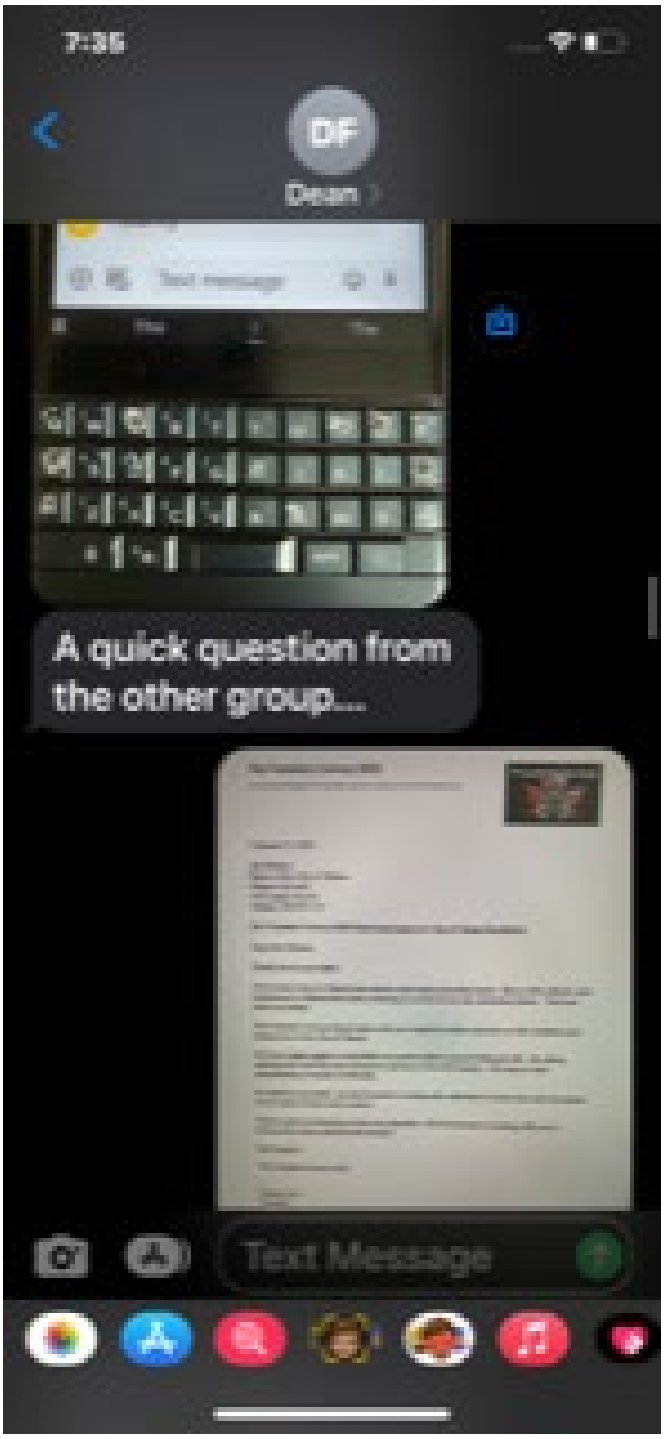
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A quick question from the other group....
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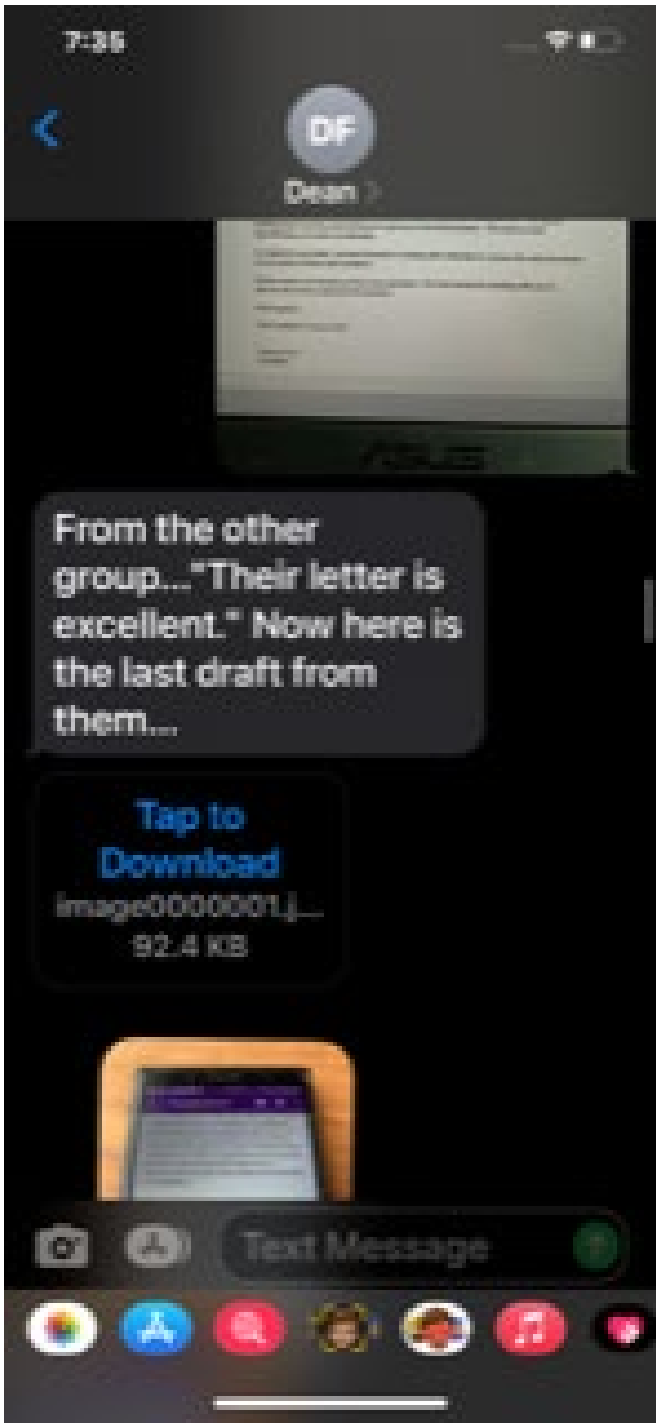
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From the other group..."Their letter is excellent." Now here is the last draft from them...
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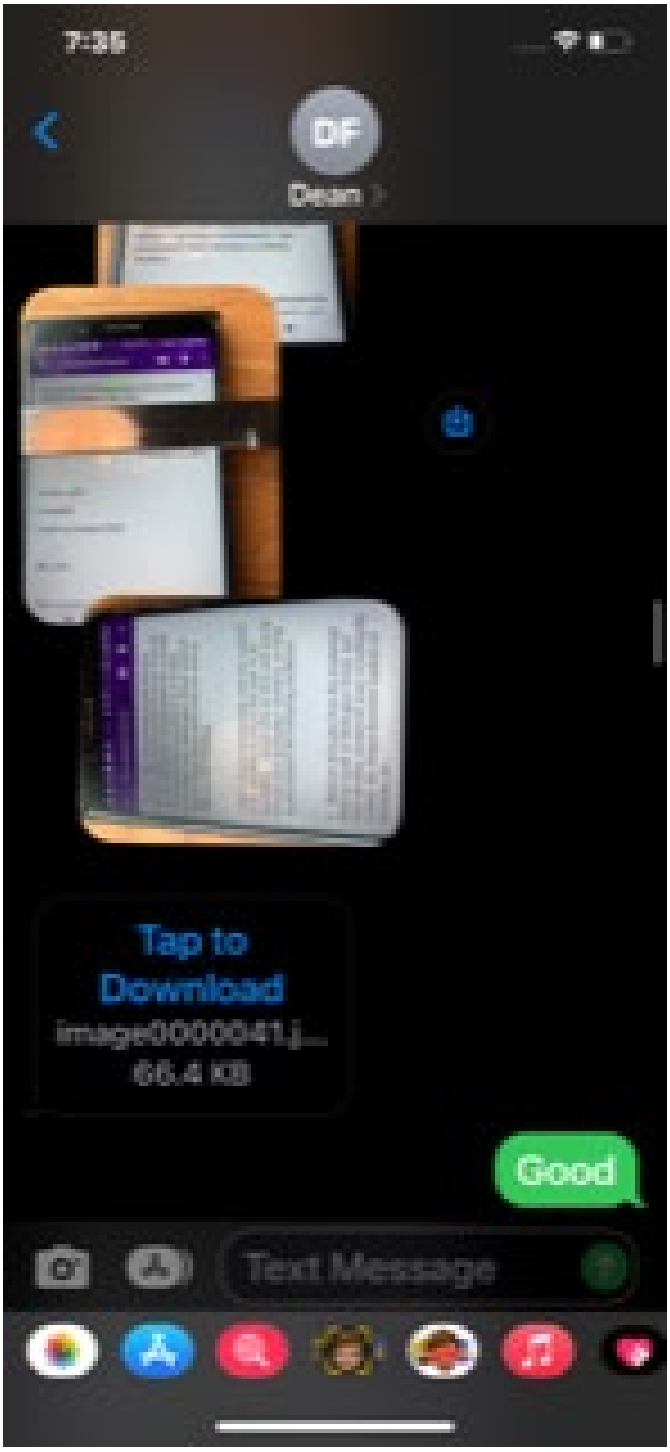
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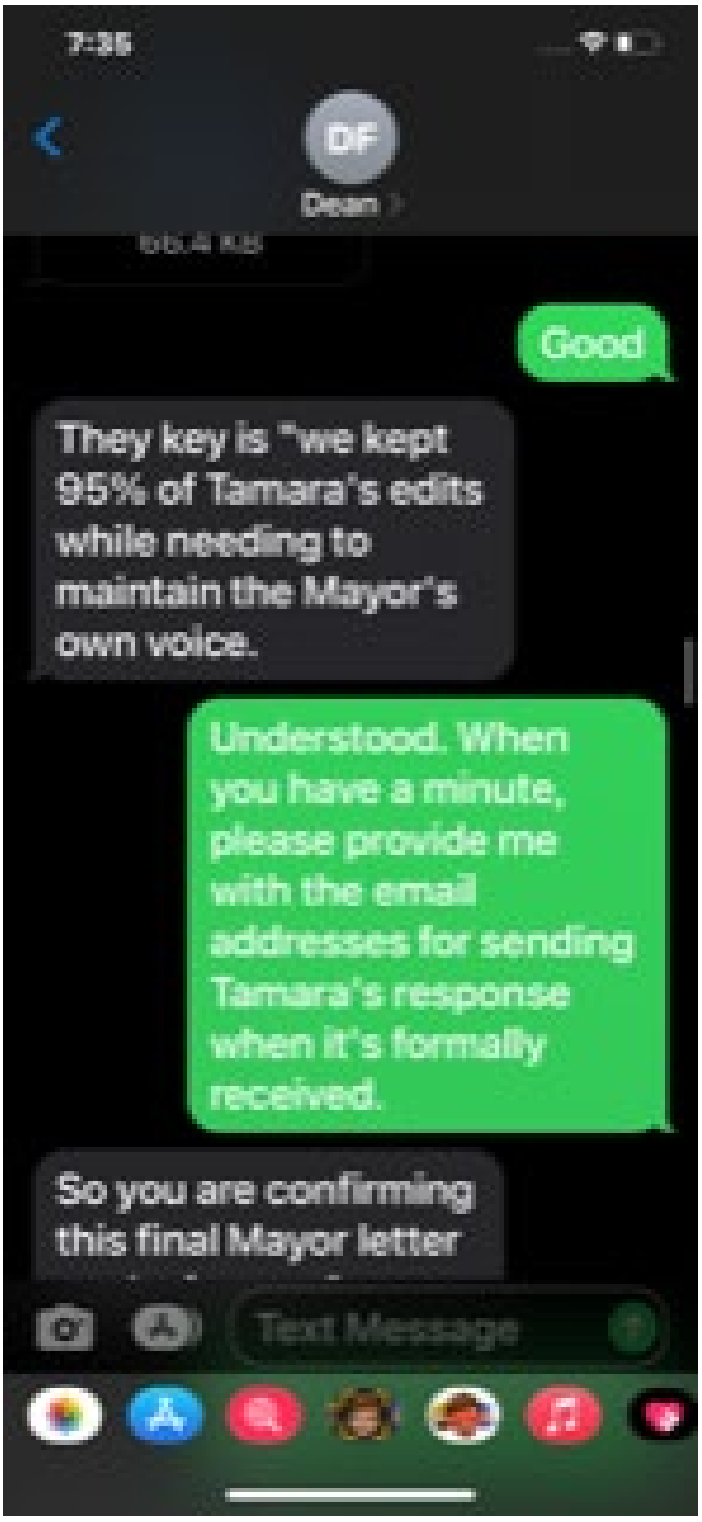
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Good
They key is "we kept 95% of Tamara's edits while needing to maintain the Mayor's own voice.
Understood. When you have a minute, please provide me with the email addresses for sending Tamara's response when it's formally received.
So you are confirming this final Mayor letter
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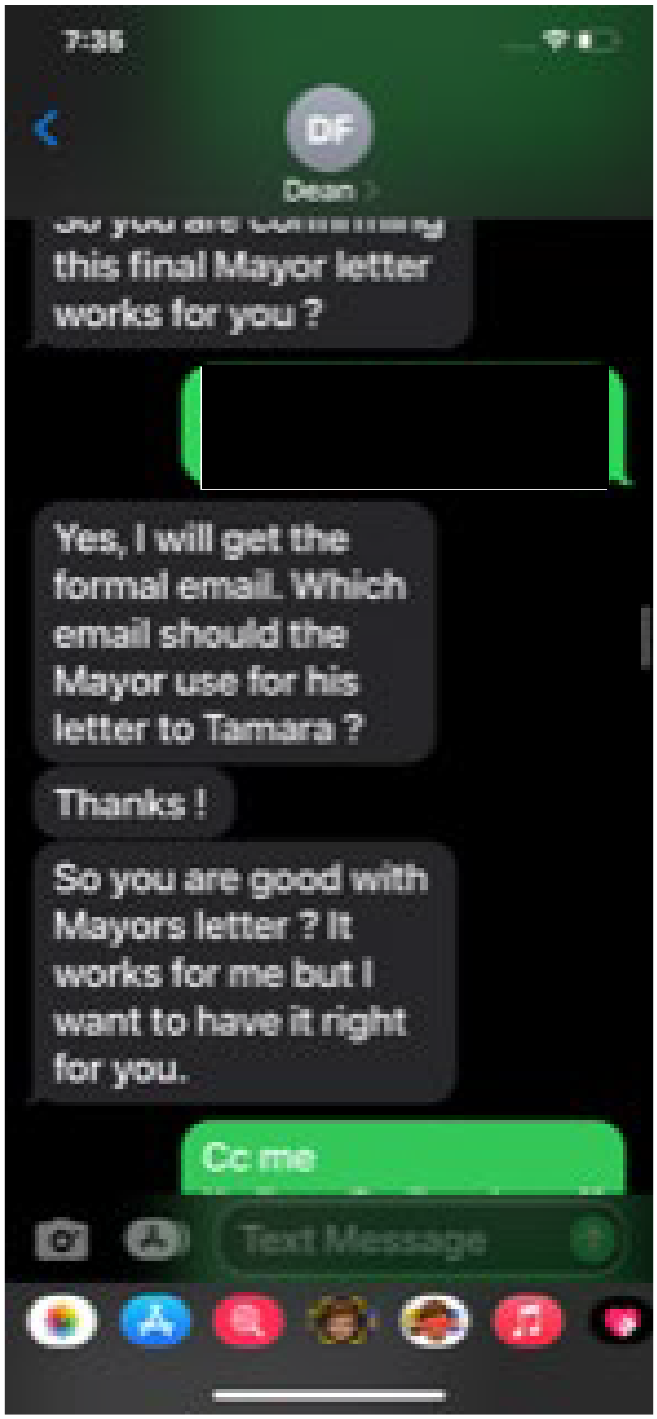
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this final Mayor letter works for you ?
Yes, I will get the formal email. Which email should the Mayor use for his letter to Tamara ?
Thanks !
So you are good with Mayors letter ? It works for me but I want to have it right for you.
Cc me
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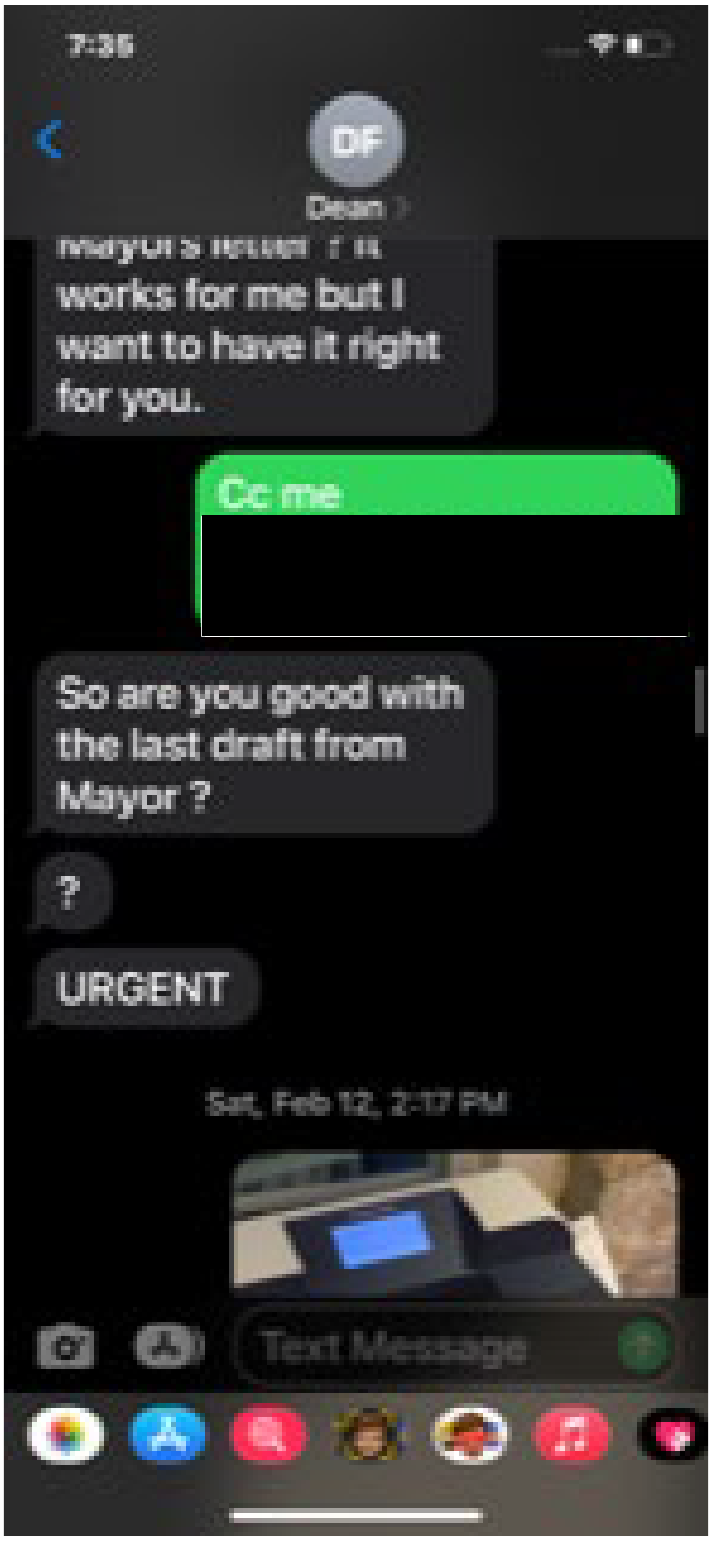
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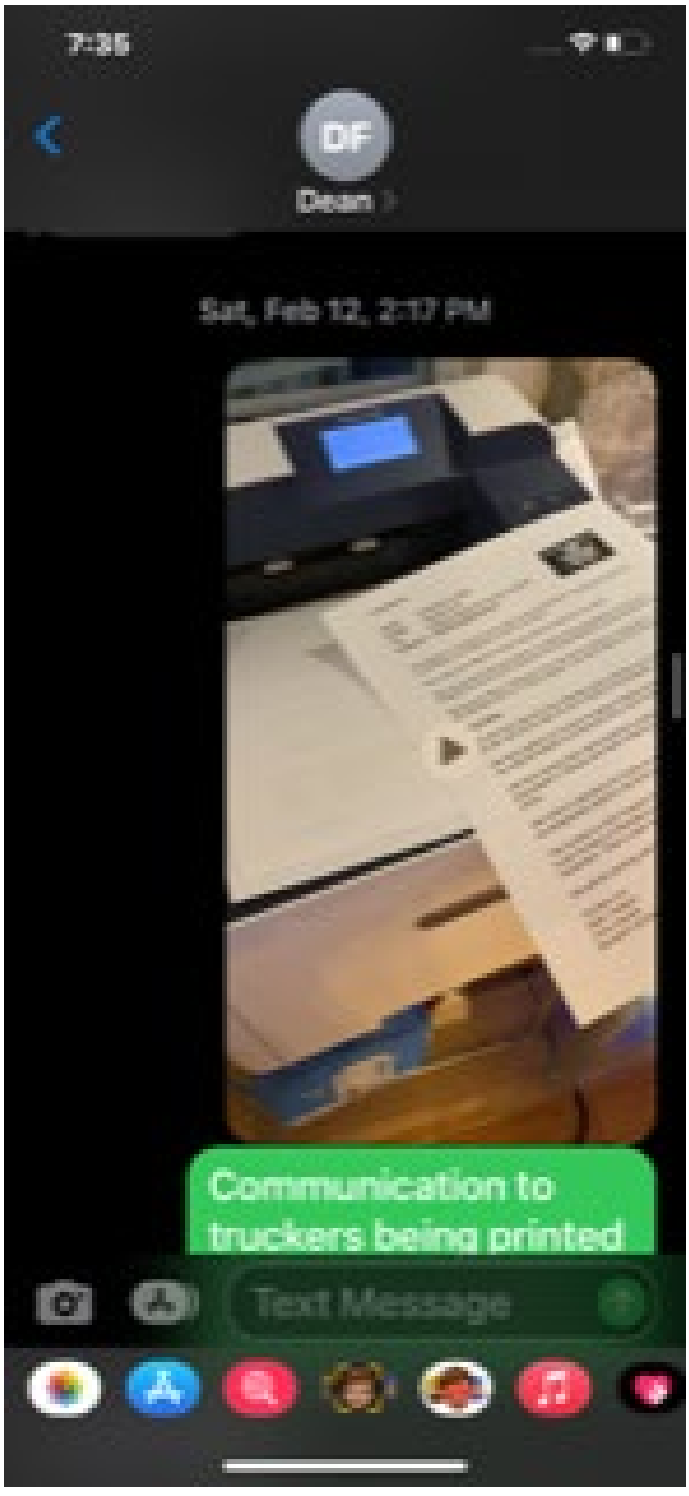
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Communication to truckers being printed
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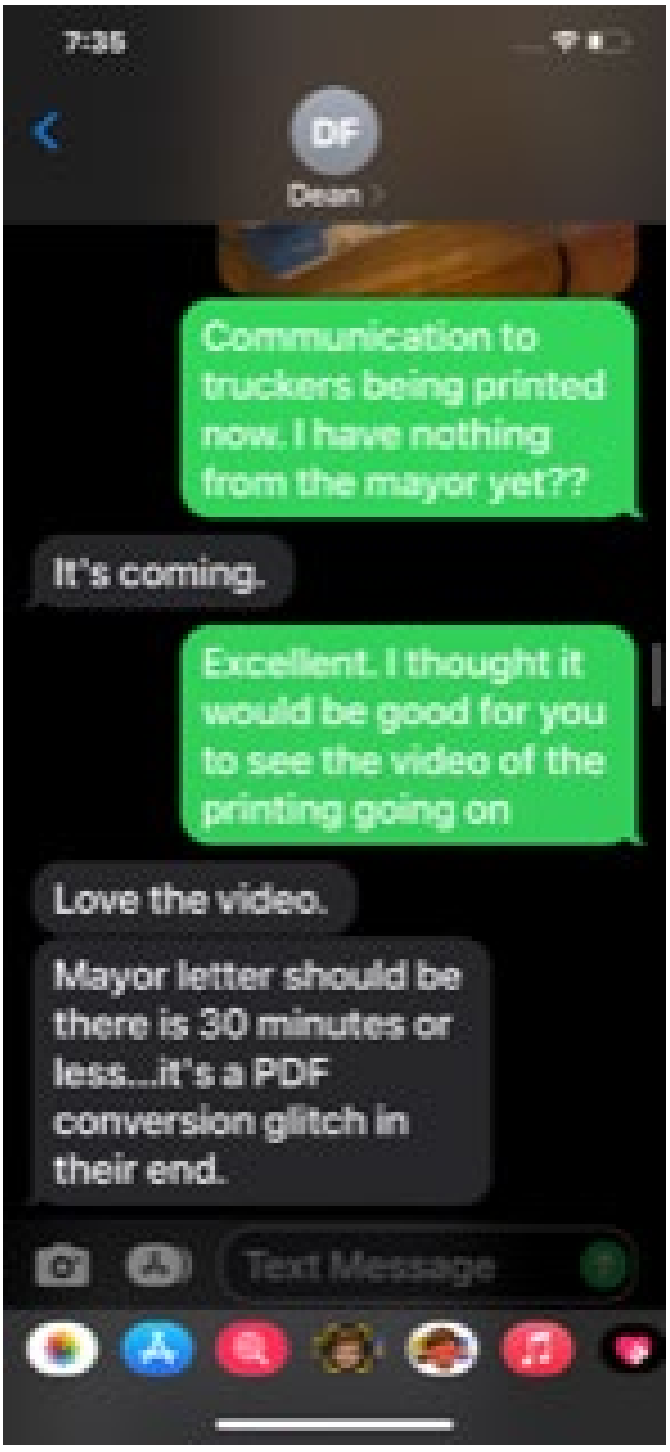
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Communication to truckers being printed now. I have nothing from the mayor yet??
It's coming.
Excellent. I thought it would be good for you to see the video of the printing going on
Love the video.
Mayor letter should be there is 30 minutes or less...it's a PDF conversion glitch in their end.
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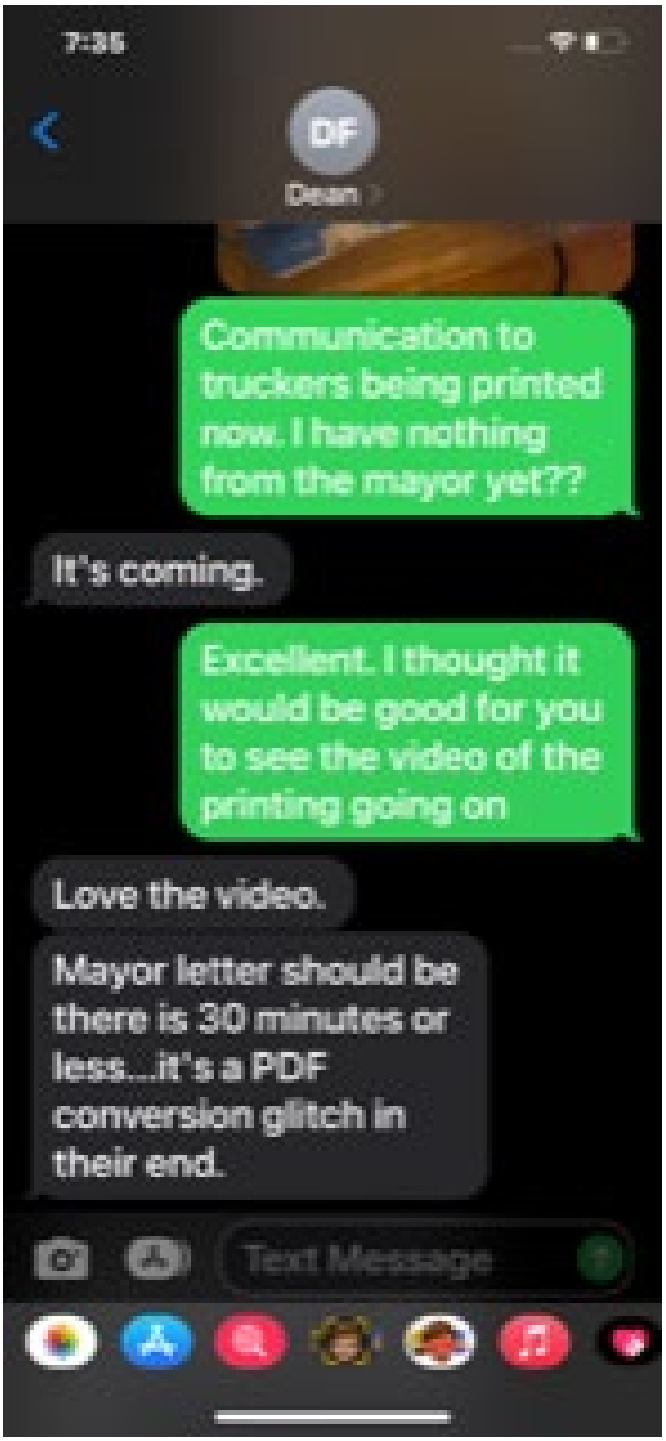
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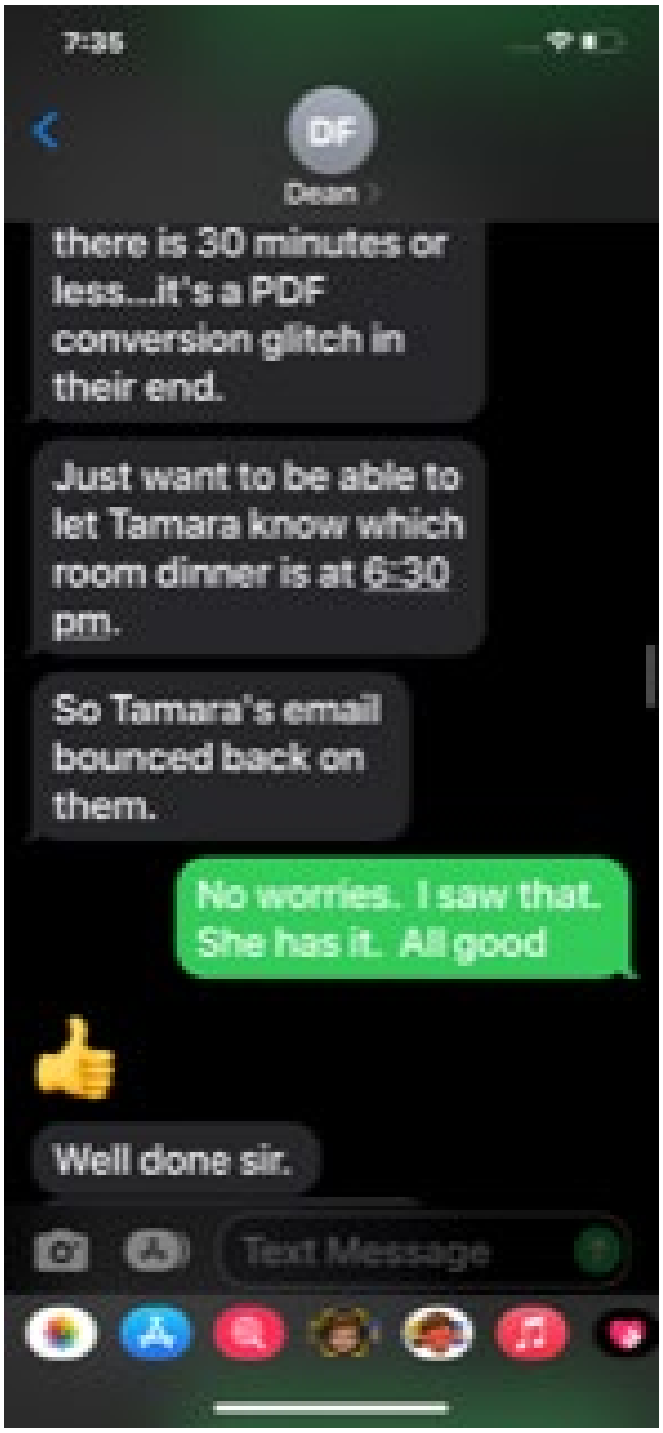
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Just want to be able to let Tamara know which room dinner is at 6:30 pm.
So Tamara's email bounced back on them.
No worries. I saw that. She has it. All good
Well done sir.
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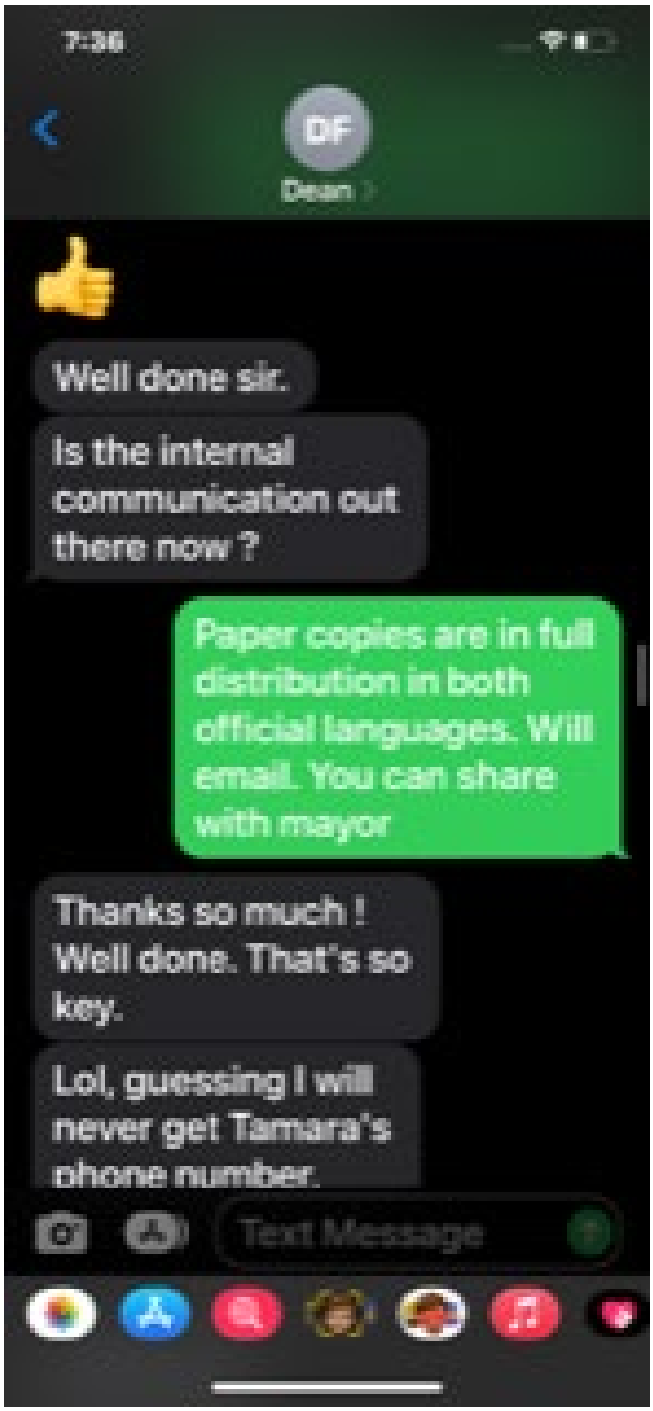
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Well done sir.
Is the internal communication out there now ?
Paper copies are in full distribution in both official languages. Will email. You can share with mayor
Thanks so much ! Well done. That's so key.
Lol, guessing I will never get Tamara's phone number.
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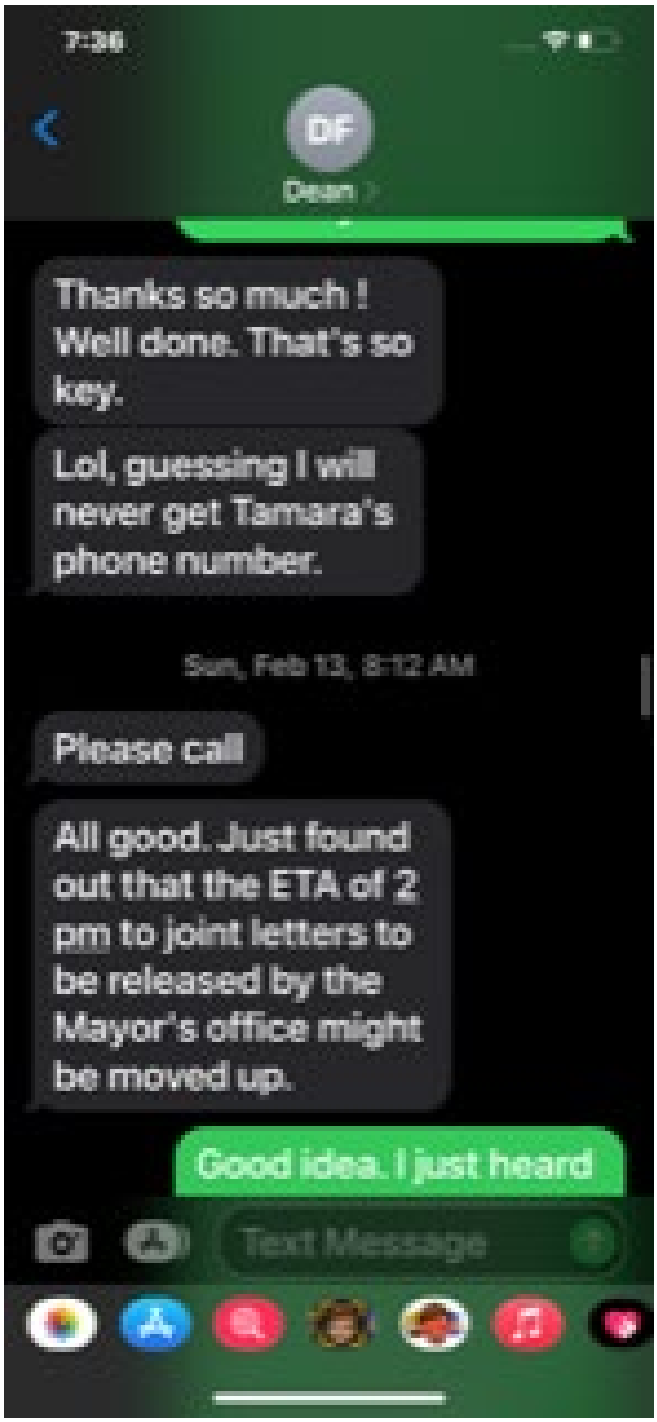
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Sun, Feb 13, 8:12 AM
Please call
All good. Just found out that the ETA of 2 pm to joint letters to be released by the Mayor's office might be moved up.
Good idea. I just heard
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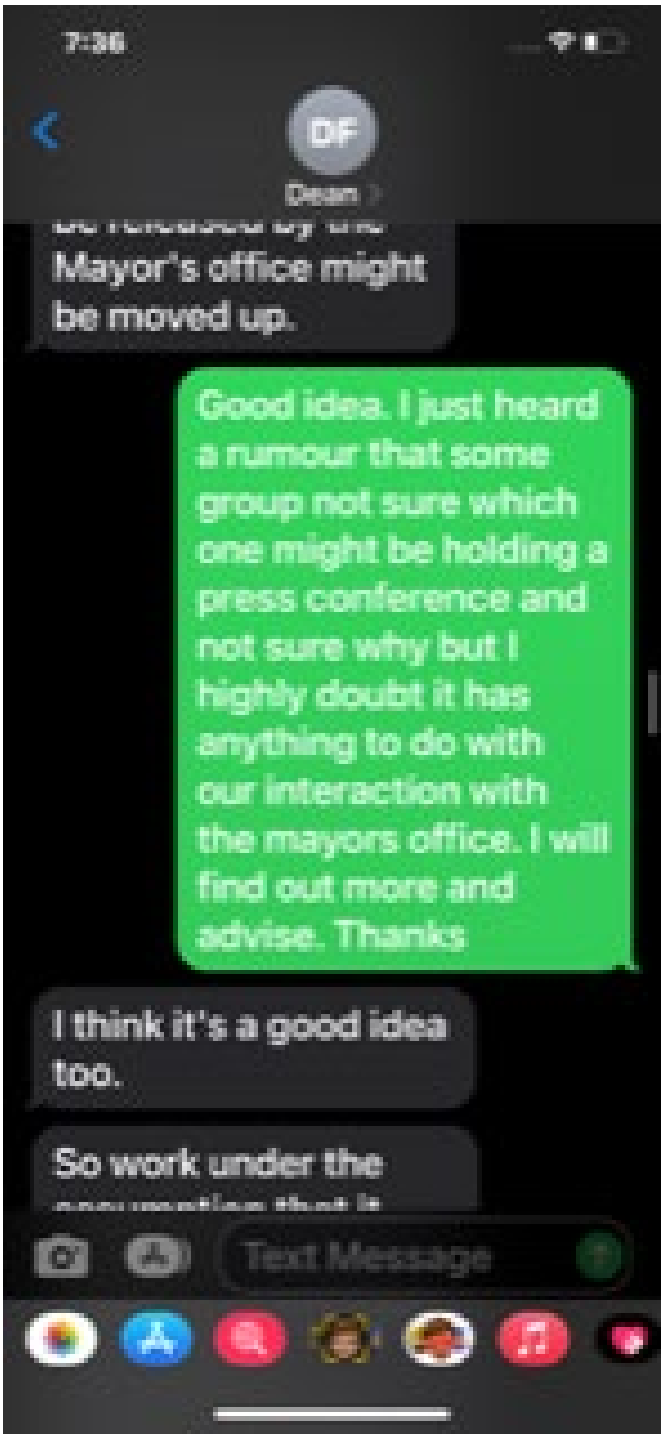
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Mayor's office might be moved up.
Good idea. I just heard a rumour that some group not sure which one might be holding a press conference and not sure why but I highly doubt it has anything to do with our interaction with the mayors office. I will find out more and advise. Thanks
I think it's a good idea too.
So work under the
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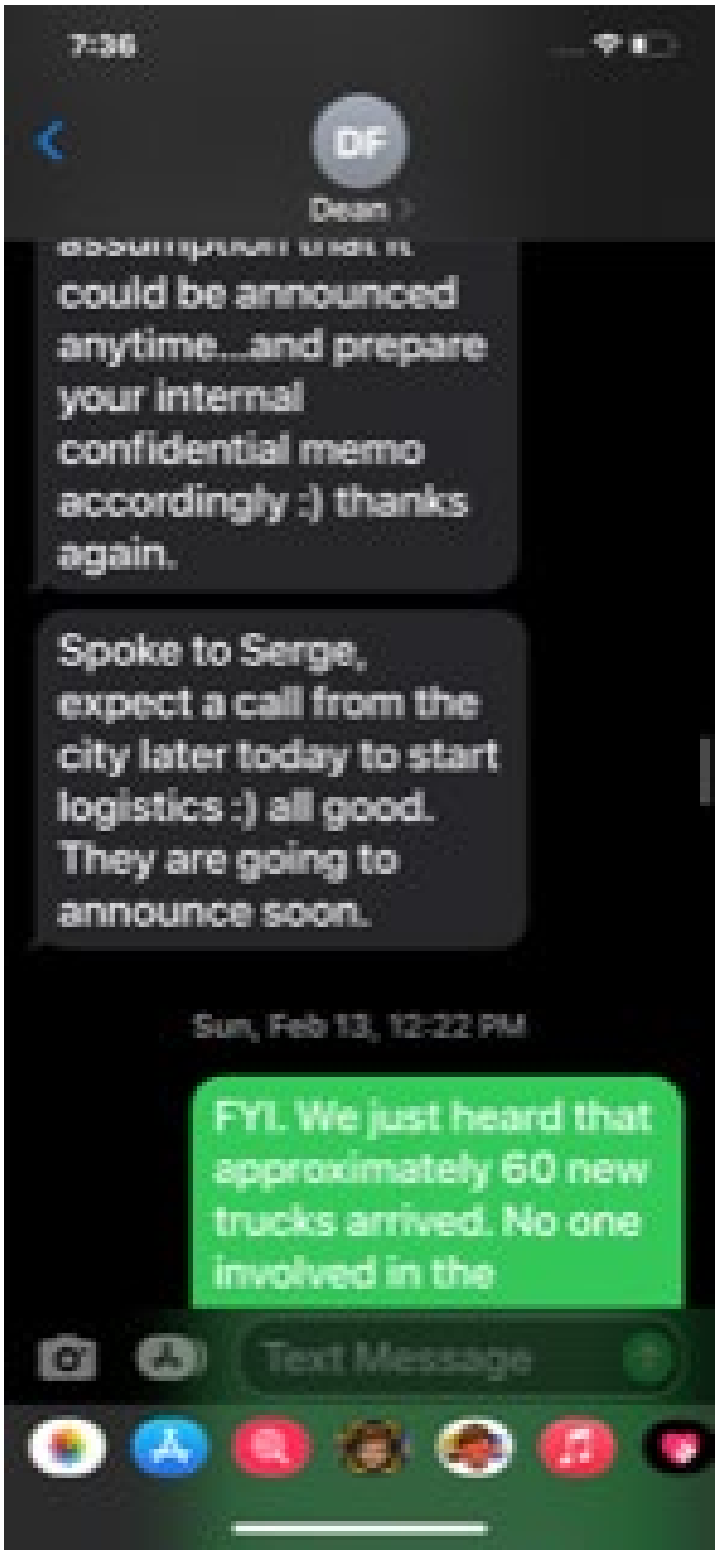
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could be announced anytime...and prepare your internal confidential memo accordingly :) thanks again.
Spoke to Serge, expect a call from the city later today to start logistics :) all good. They are going to announce soon.
Sun, Feb 13, 12:22 PM
FYI. We just heard that approximately 60 new trucks arrived. No one involved in the
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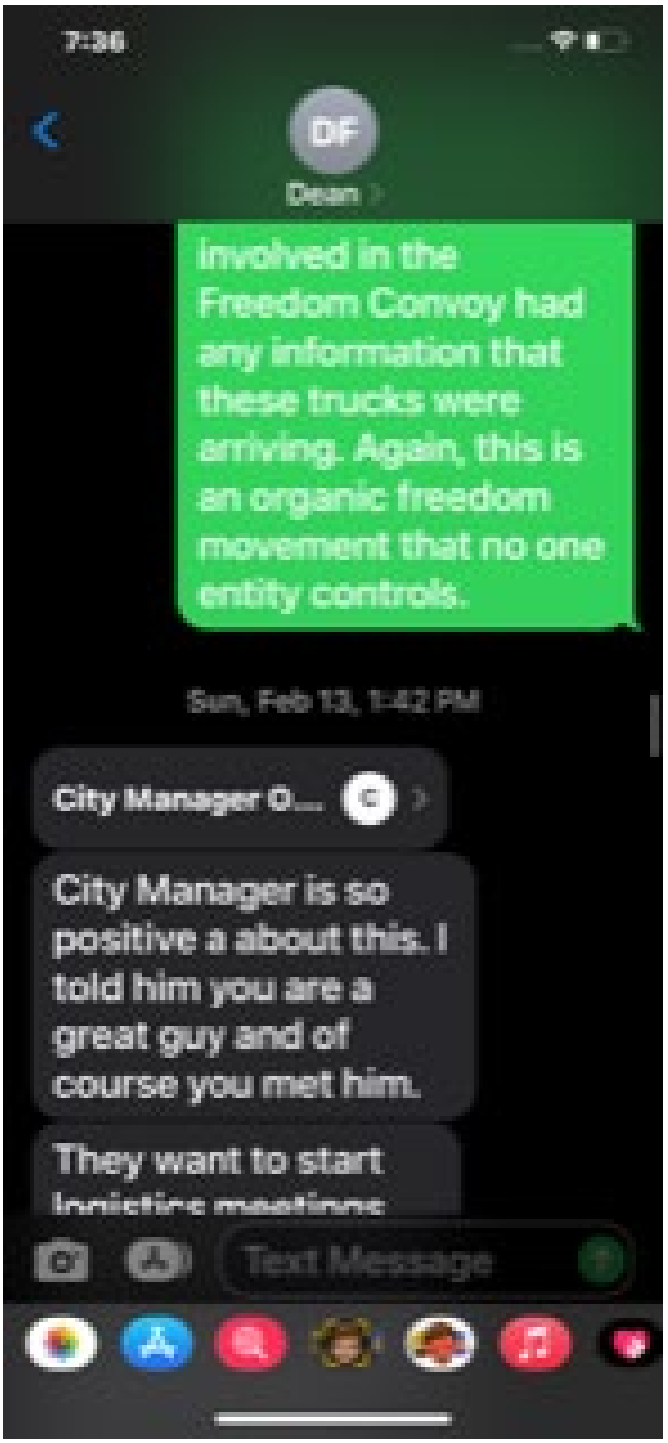
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involved in the Freedom Convoy had any information that these trucks were arriving. Again, this is an organic freedom movement that no one entity controls.
Sun, Feb 13, 1:42 PM
City Manager O...
City Manager is so positive a about this. I told him you are a great guy and of course you met him.
They want to start
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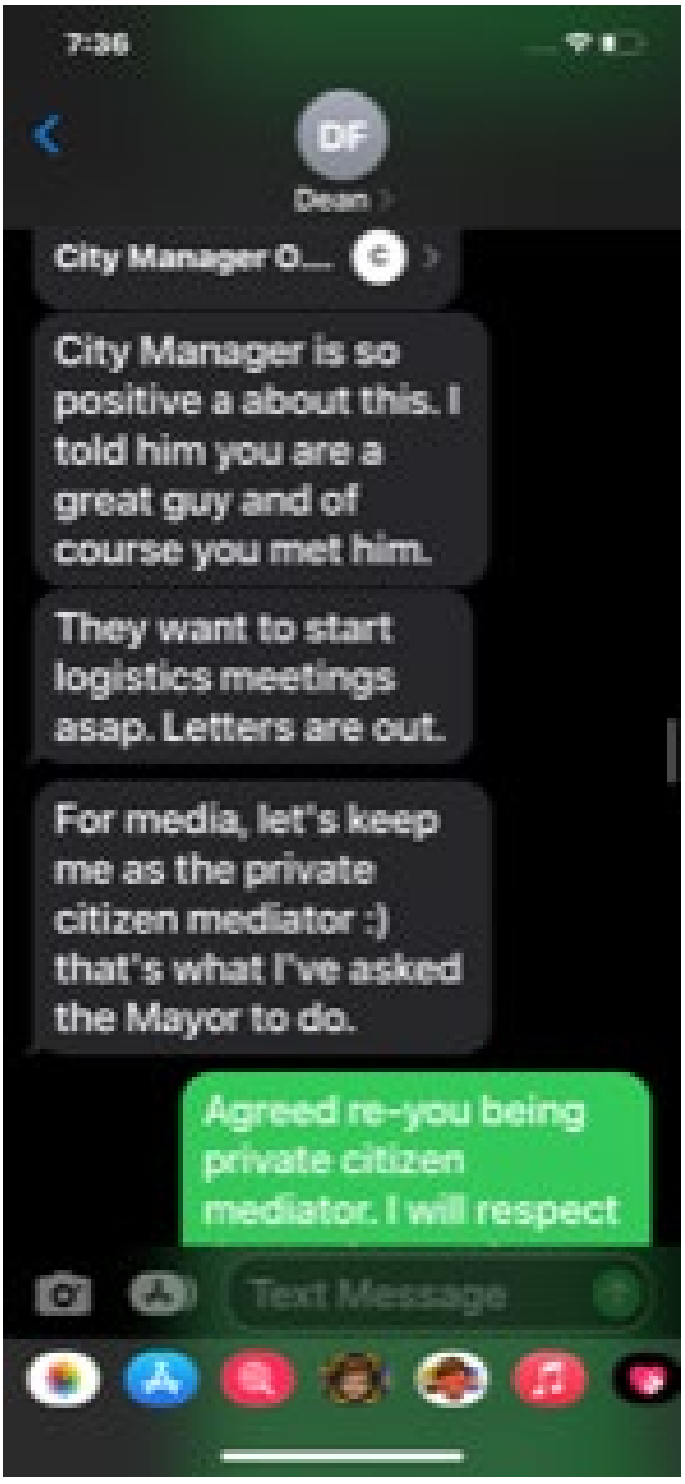
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They want to start logistics meetings asap. Letters are out.
For media, let's keep me as the private citizen mediator :) that's what I've asked the Mayor to do.
Agreed re-you being private citizen mediator. I will respect
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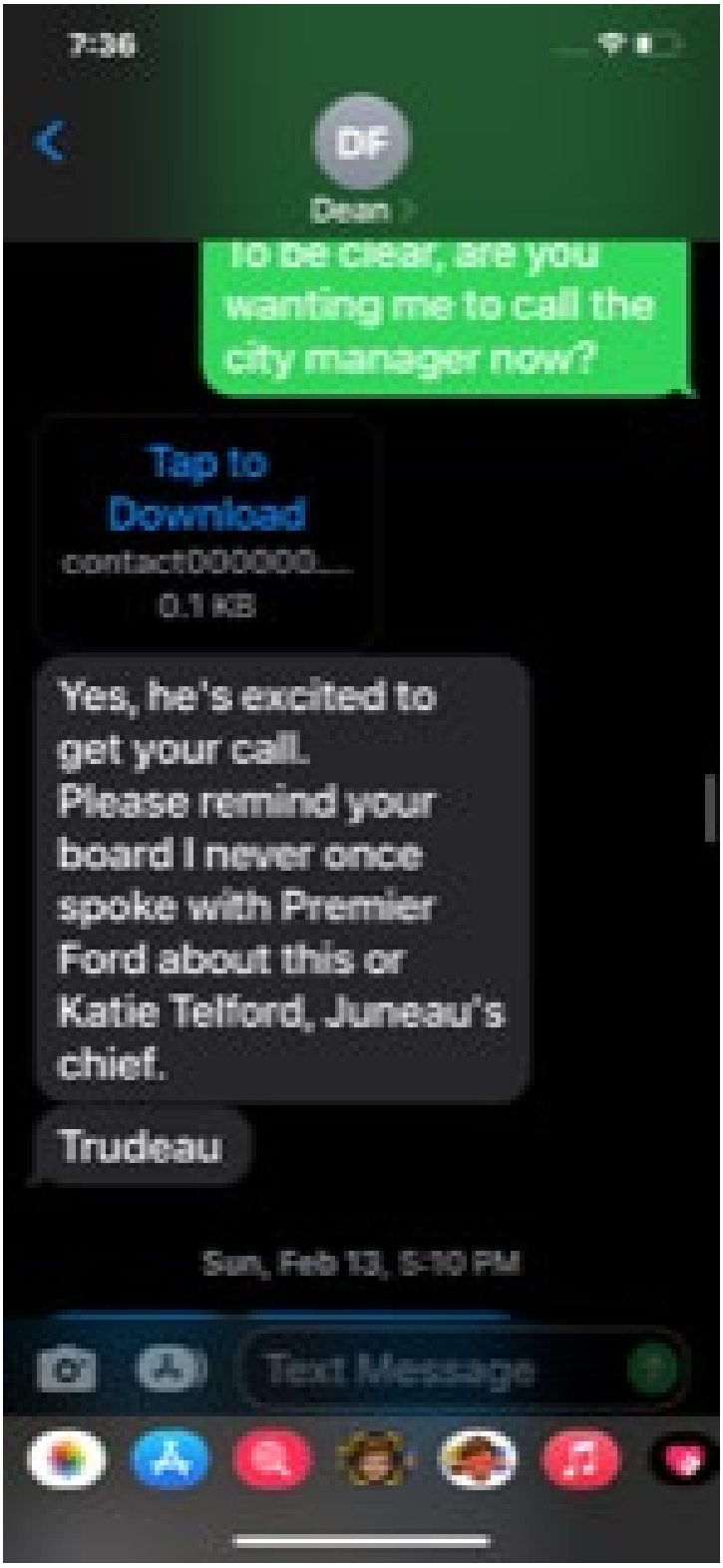
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To be clear, are you wanting me to call the city manager now?
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Yes, he's excited to get your call. Please remind your board I never once spoke with Premier Ford about this or Katie Telford, Juneau's chief.
Trudeau
Sun, Feb 13, 5:10 PM
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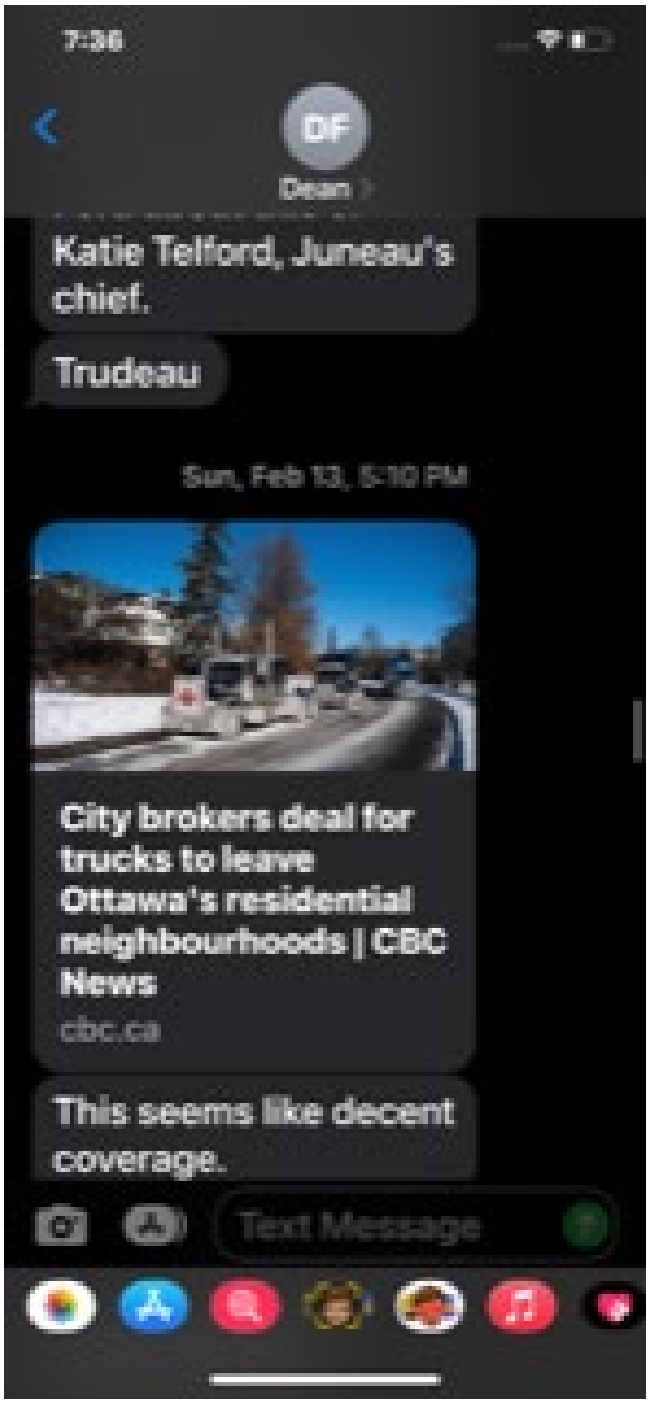
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Katie Telford, Juneau's chief.
Trudeau
Sun, Feb 13, 5:10 PM
City brokers deal for trucks to leave Ottawa's residential neighbourhoods | CBC News
cbc.ca
This seems like decent coverage.
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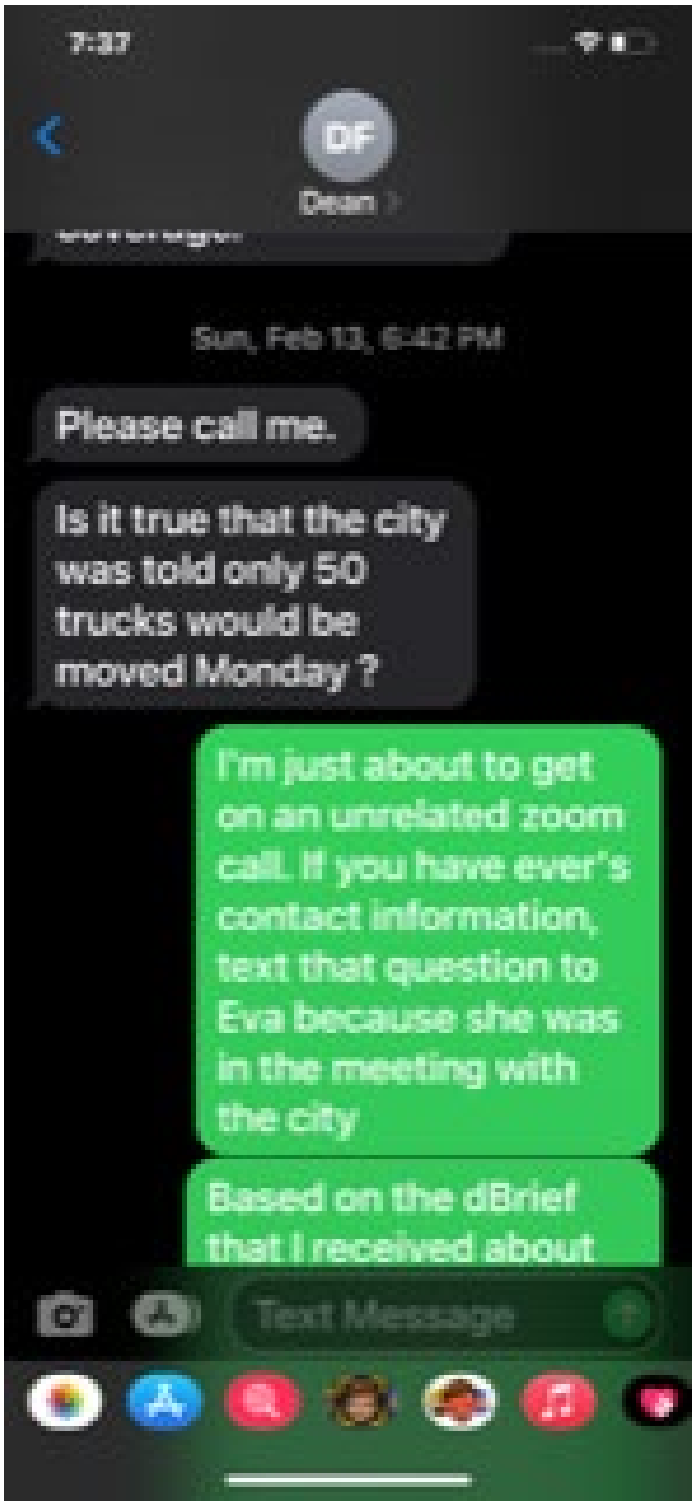
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Sun, Feb 13, 6:42 PM
Please call me.
Is it true that the city was told only 50 trucks would be moved Monday ?
I'm just about to get on an unrelated zoom call. If you have ever's contact information, text that question to Eva because she was in the meeting with the city
Based on the dBrief that I received about
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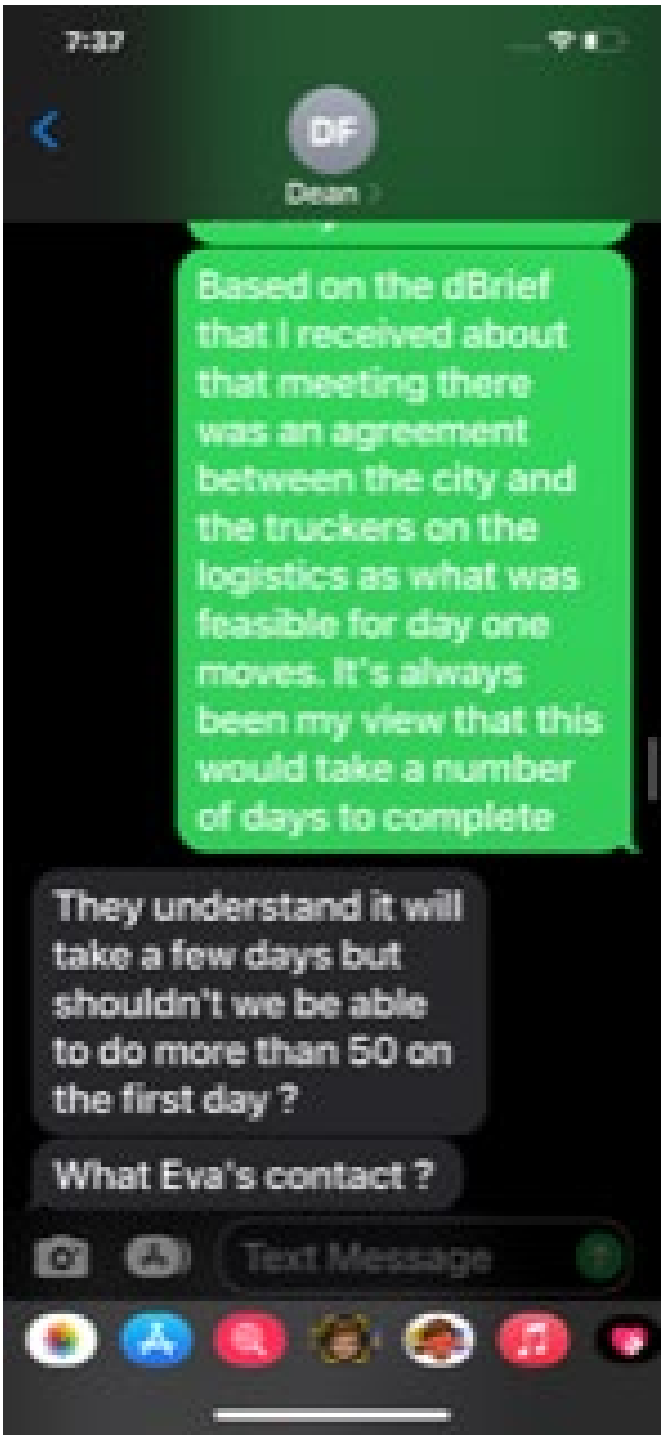
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Based on the dBrief that I received about that meeting there was an agreement between the city and the truckers on the logistics as what was feasible for day one moves. It's always been my view that this would take a number of days to complete
They understand it will take a few days but shouldn't we be able to do more than 50 on the first day ?
What Eva's contact ?
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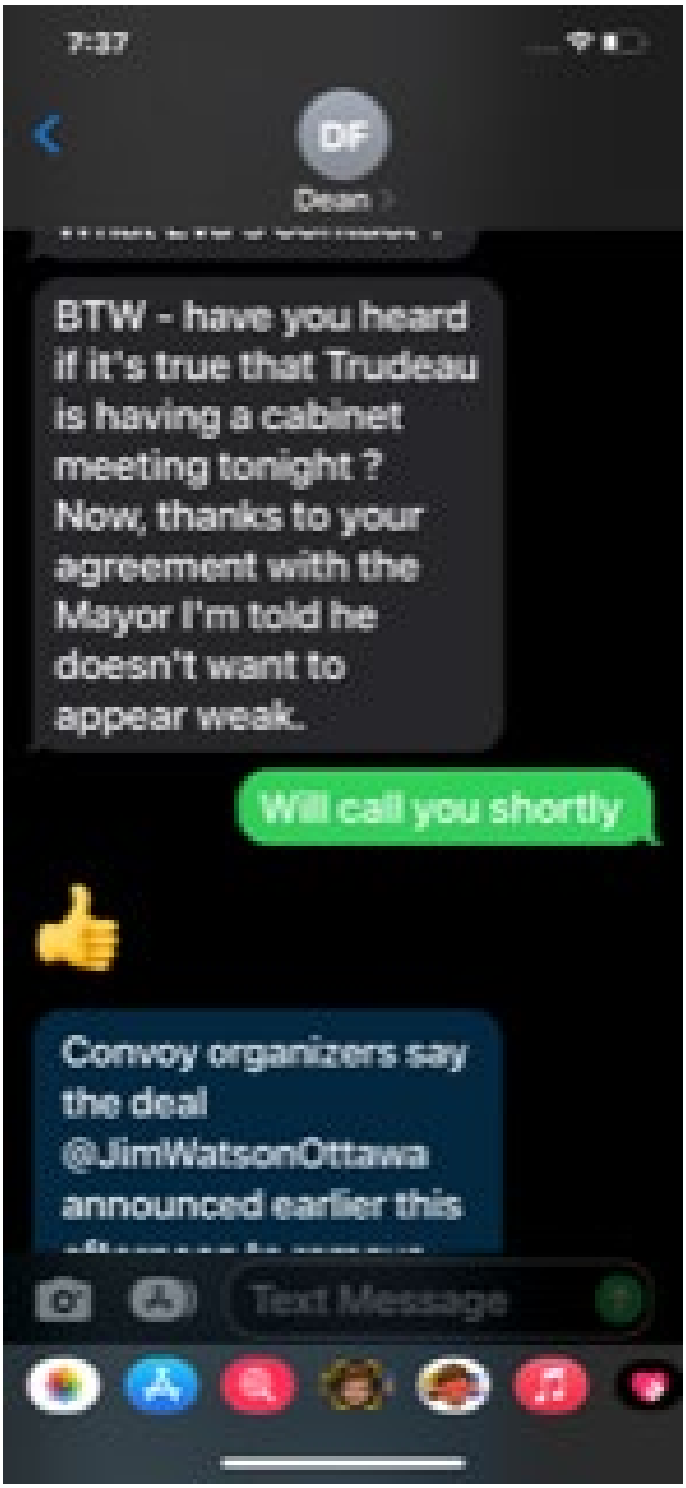
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BTW - have you heard if it's true that Trudeau is having a cabinet meeting tonight ? Now, thanks to your agreement with the Mayor I'm told he doesn't want to appear weak.
Will call you shortly
Convoy organizers say the deal @JimWatsonOttawa announced earlier this
Text Message

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Convoy organizers say the deal @JimWatsonOttawa announced earlier this afternoon to remove trucks from residential neighbourhoods is now off #Ottawa #OttNews https://t.co/yhKu89uyHO
Colton Praill
twitter.com
Thanks for the clarification. I hope Trudeau isn't using this misunderstood
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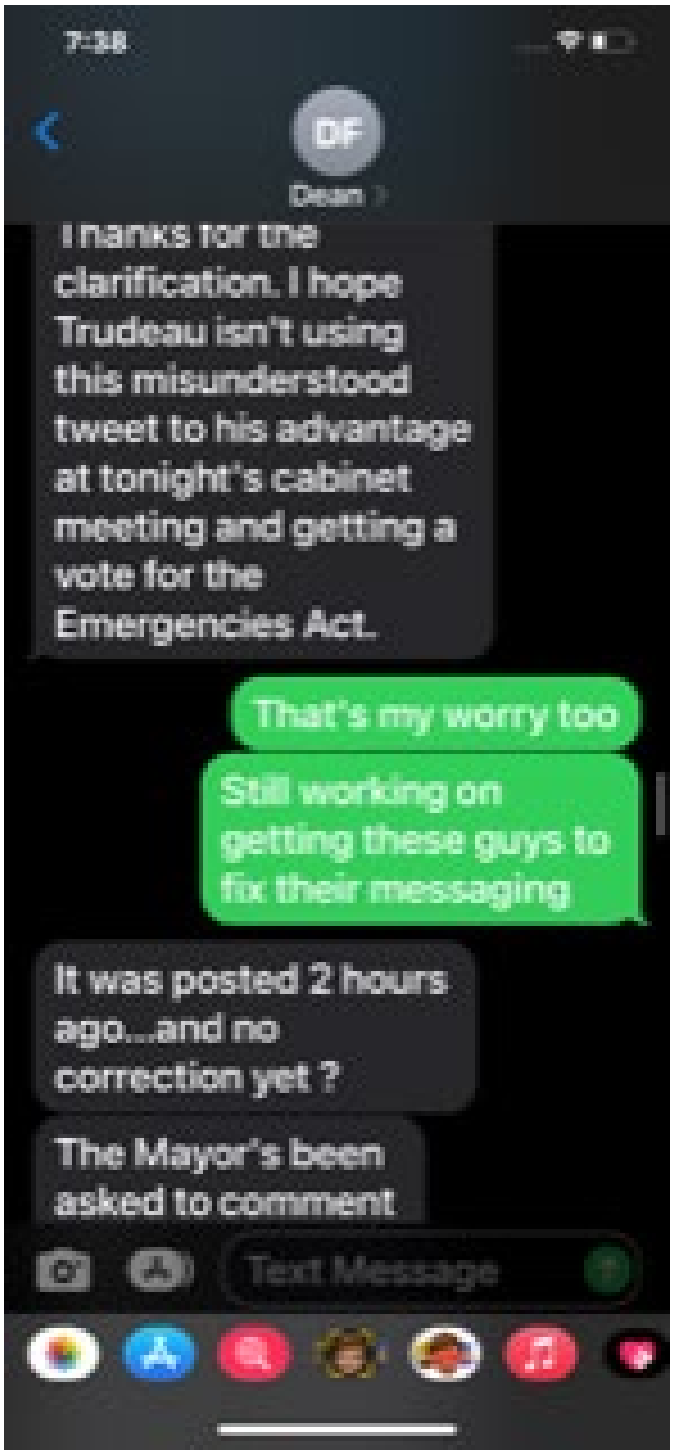
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Thanks for the clarification. I hope Trudeau isn't using this misunderstood tweet to his advantage at tonight's cabinet meeting and getting a vote for the Emergencies Act.
That's my worry too
Still working on getting these guys to fix their messaging
It was posted 2 hours ago...and no correction yet ?
The Mayor's been asked to comment
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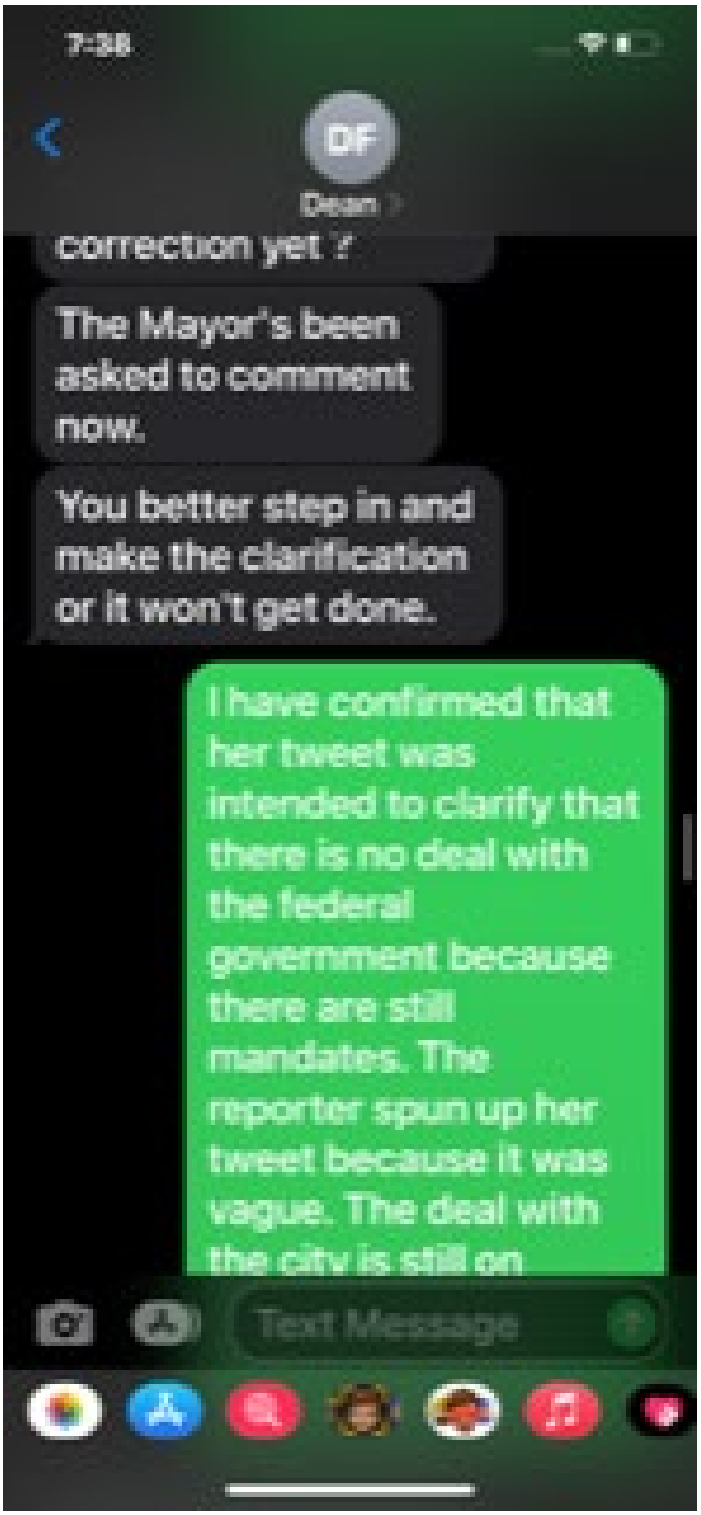
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correction yet ?
The Mayor's been asked to comment now.
You better step in and make the clarification or it won't get done.
I have confirmed that her tweet was intended to clarify that there is no deal with the federal government because there are still mandates. The reporter spun up her tweet because it was vague. The deal with the city is still on
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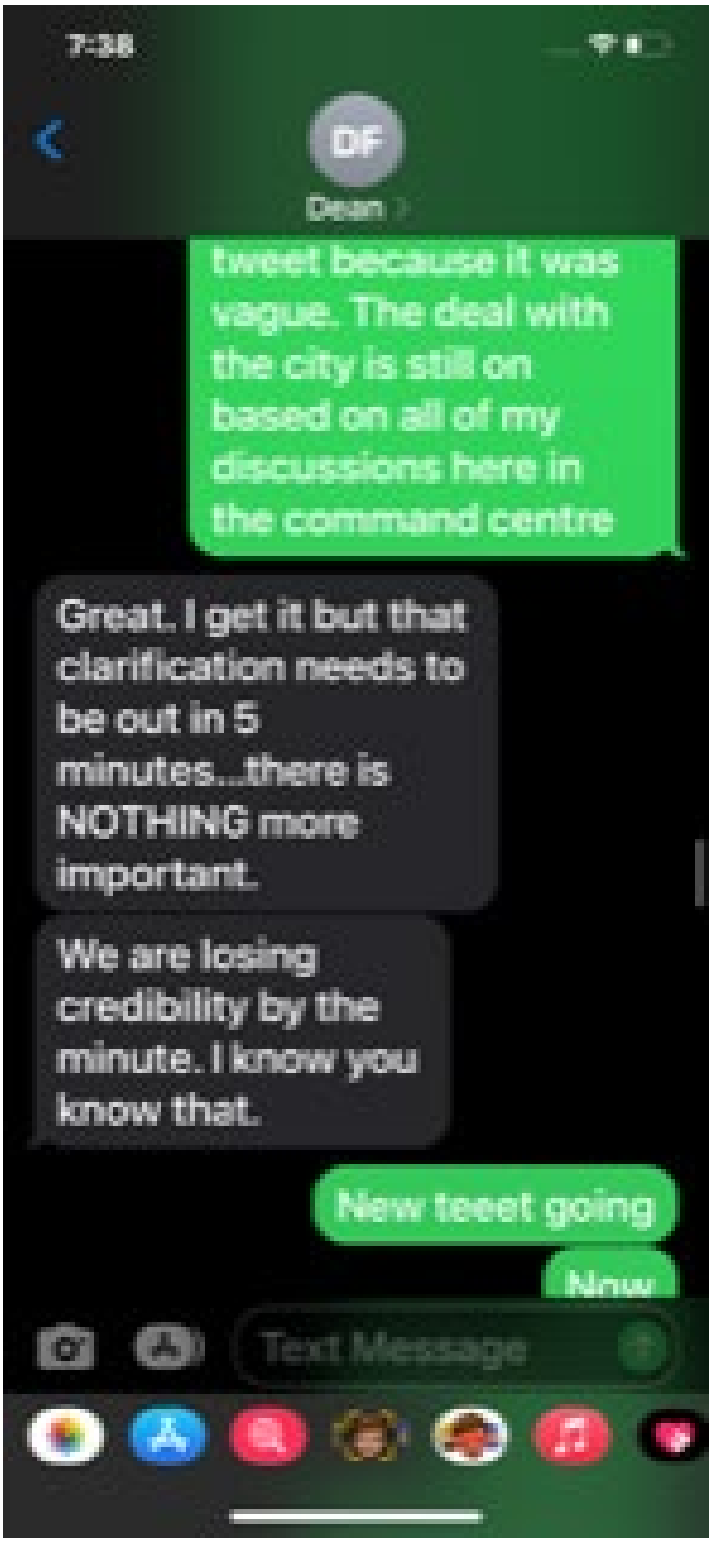
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We are losing credibility by the minute. I know you know that.
New teeet going
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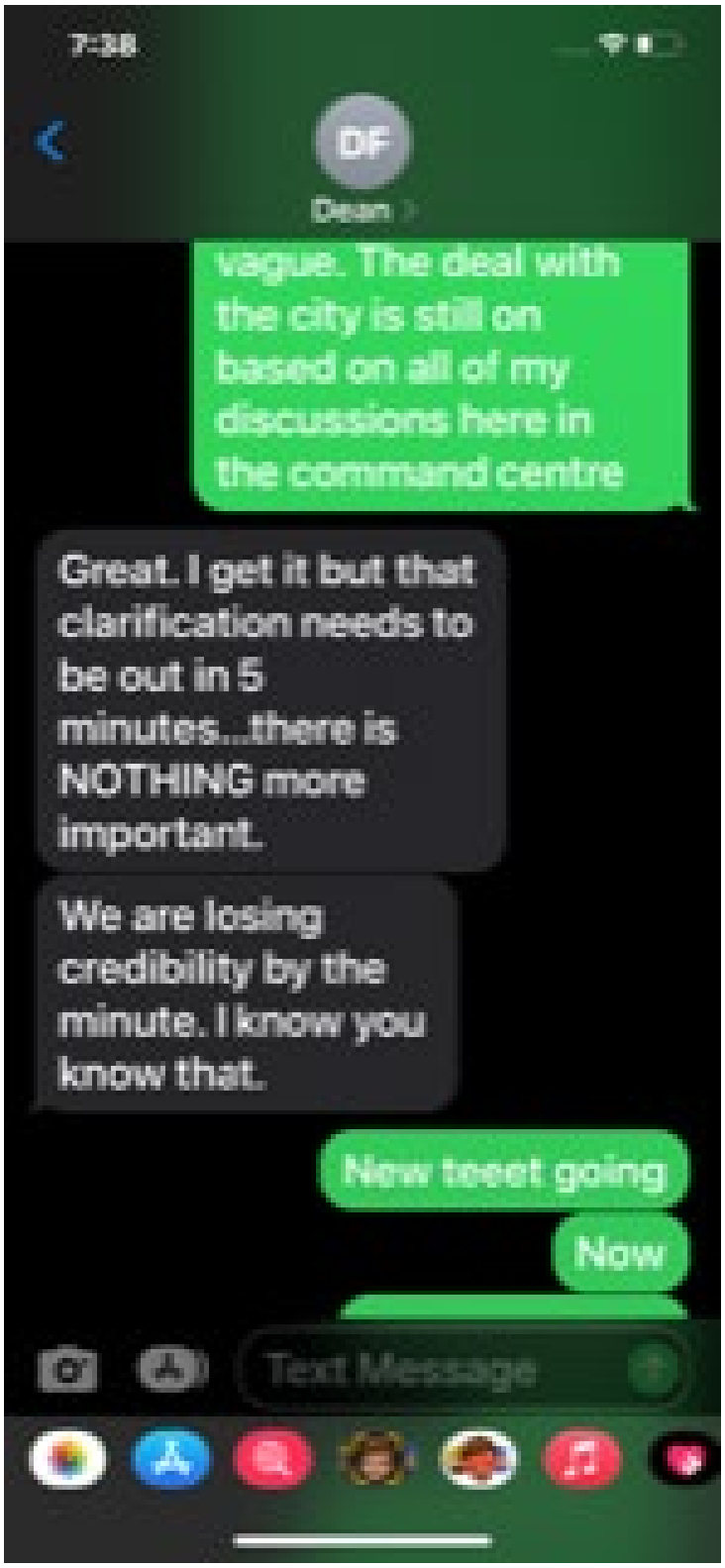
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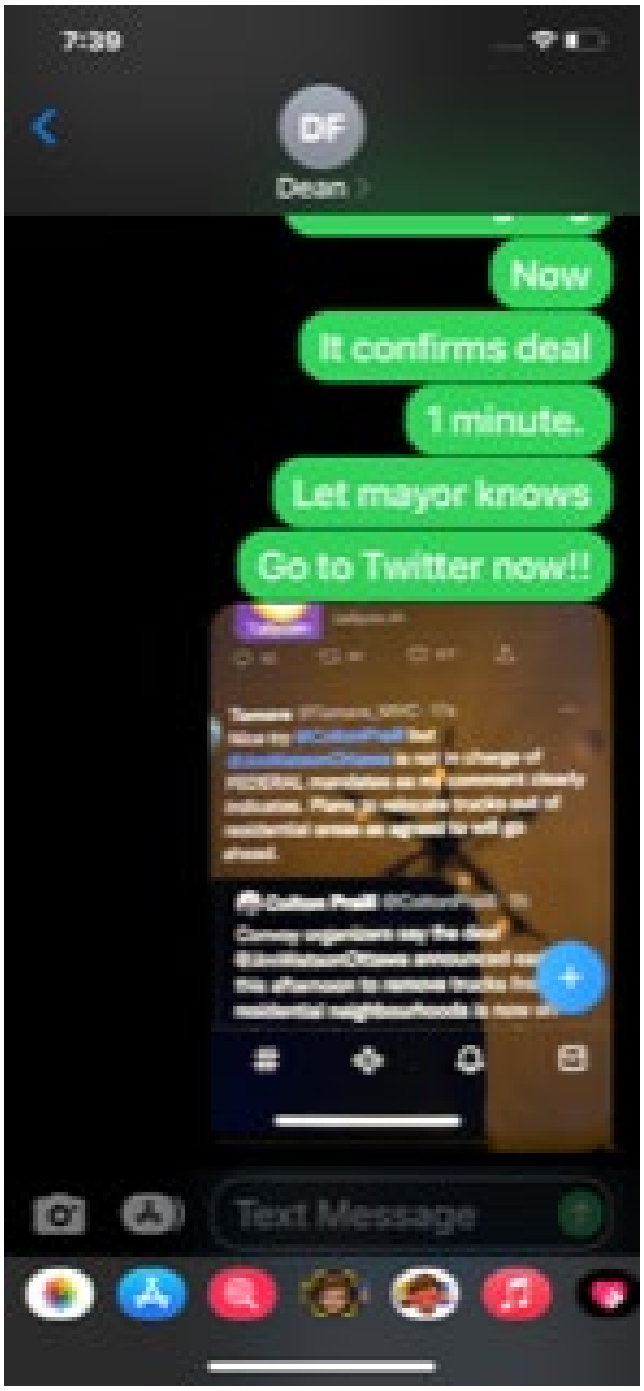
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Now
It confirms deal
1 minute.
Let mayor knows
Go to Twitter now!!
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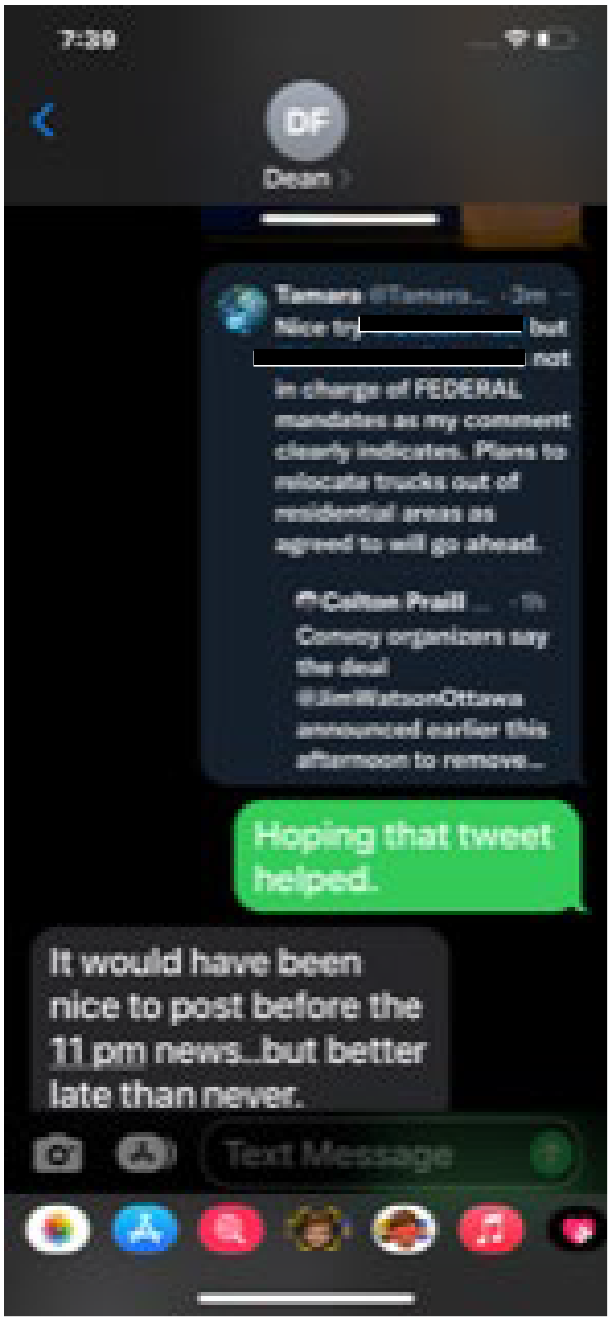
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Tamara @Tamara... · 3m
Nice try [redacted] but [redacted] not in charge of FEDERAL mandates as my comment clearly indicates. Plans to relocate trucks out of residential areas as agreed to will go ahead.
Colton Praill ... · 1h
Convoy organizers say the deal @JimWatsonOttawa announced earlier this afternoon to remove...
Hoping that tweet helped.
It would have been nice to post before the 11 pm news...but better late than never.
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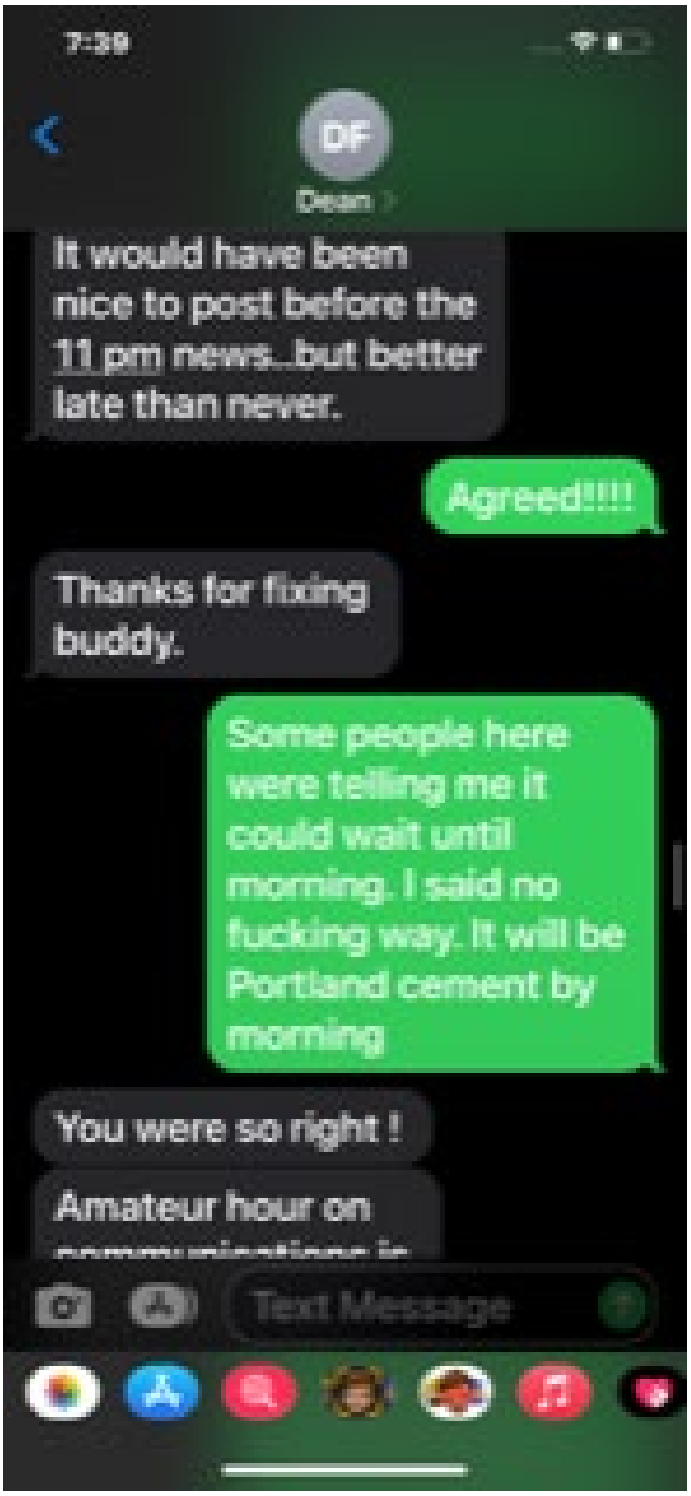
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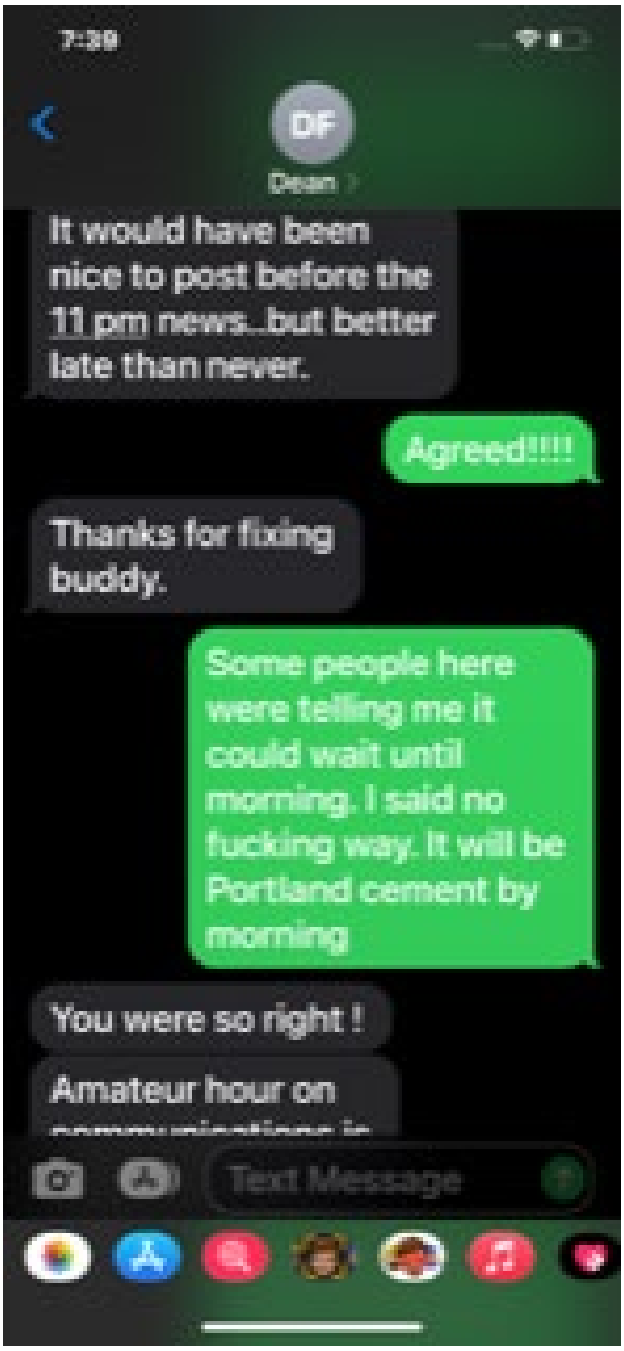
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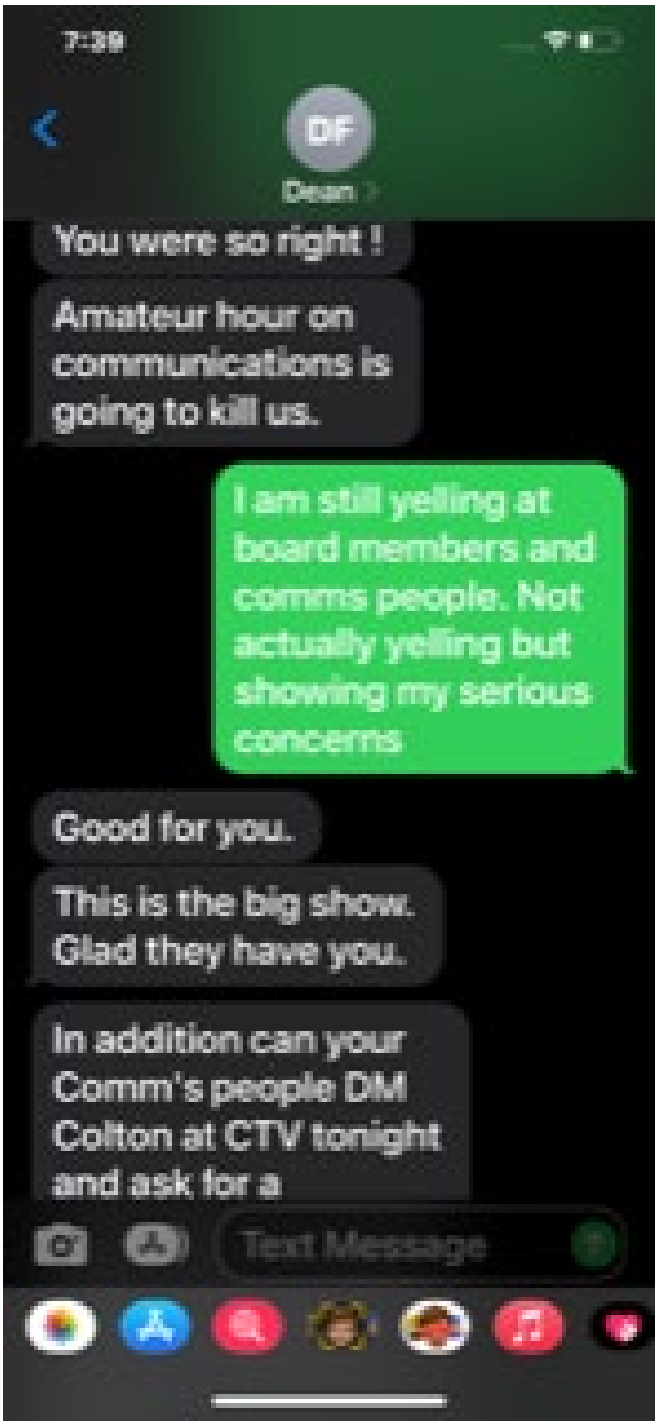
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Amateur hour on communications is going to kill us.
I am still yelling at board members and comms people. Not actually yelling but showing my serious concerns
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This is the big show. Glad they have you.
In addition can your Comm's people DM Colton at CTV tonight and ask for a
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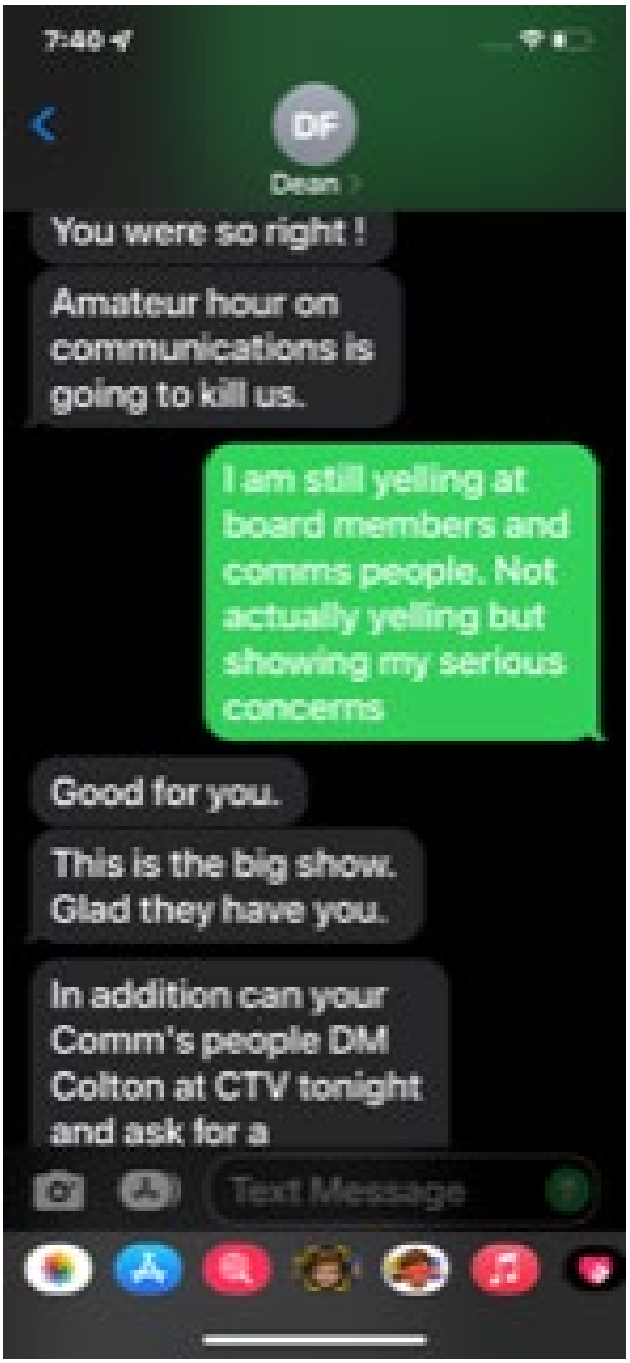
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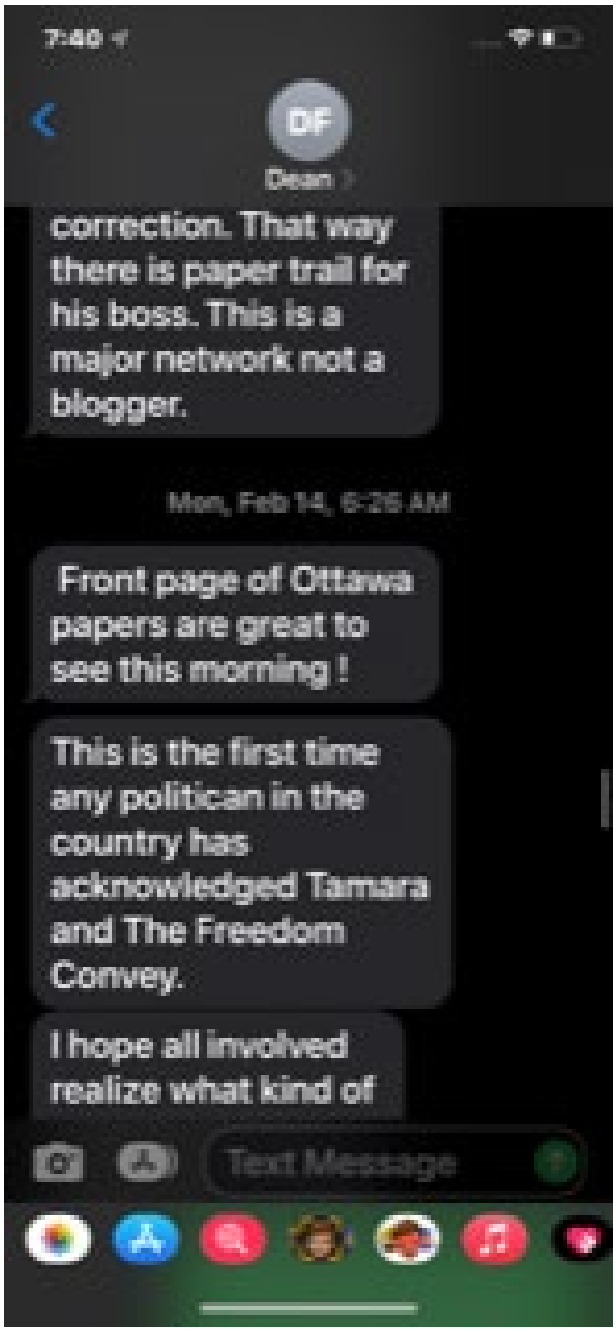
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correction. That way there is paper trail for his boss. This is a major network not a blogger.
Mon, Feb 14, 6:26 AM
Front page of Ottawa papers are great to see this morning !
This is the first time any politican in the country has acknowledged Tamara and The Freedom Convey.
I hope all involved realize what kind of
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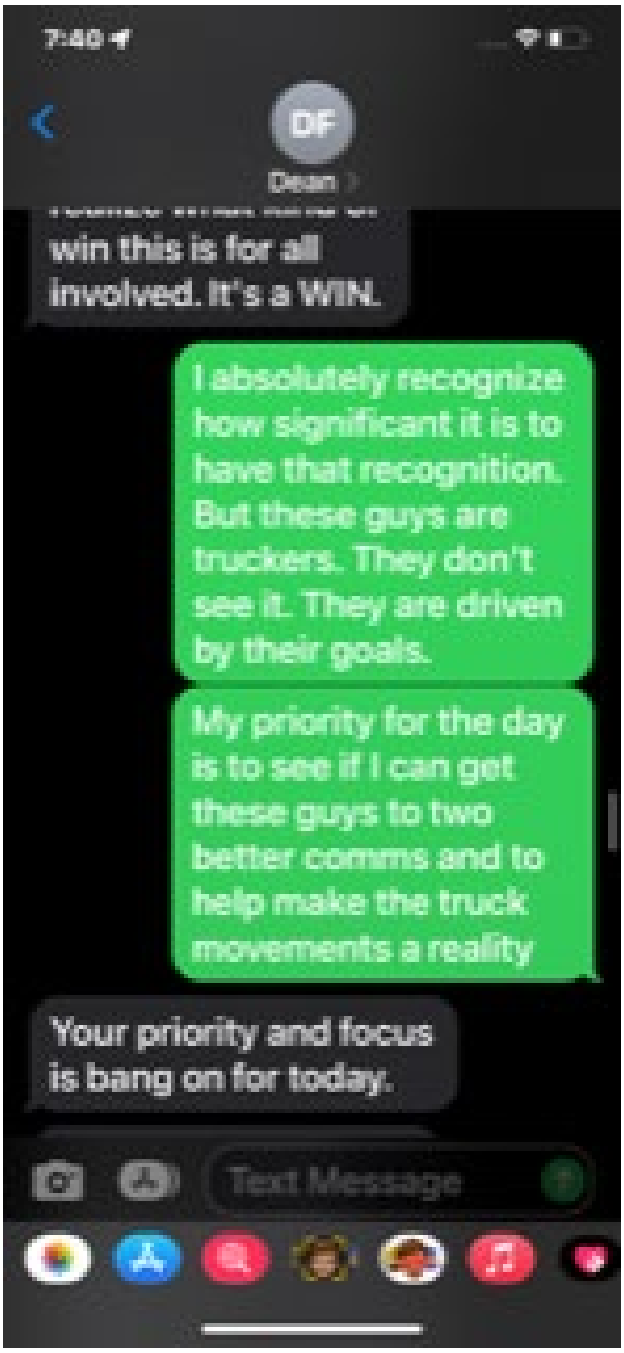
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win this is for all involved. It's a WIN.
I absolutely recognize how significant it is to have that recognition. But these guys are truckers. They don't see it. They are driven by their goals.
My priority for the day is to see if I can get these guys to two better comms and to help make the truck movements a reality
Your priority and focus is bang on for today.
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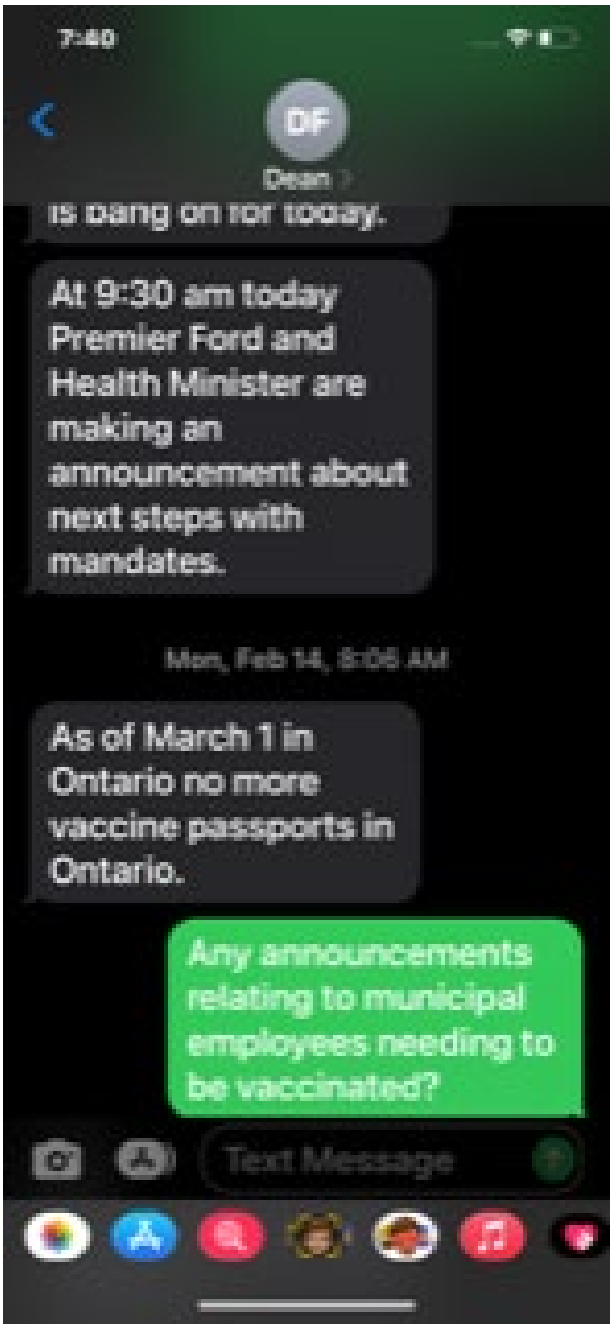
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is bang on for today.
At 9:30 am today Premier Ford and Health Minister are making an announcement about next steps with mandates.
Mon, Feb 14, 8:06 AM
As of March 1 in Ontario no more vaccine passports in Ontario.
Any announcements relating to municipal employees needing to be vaccinated?
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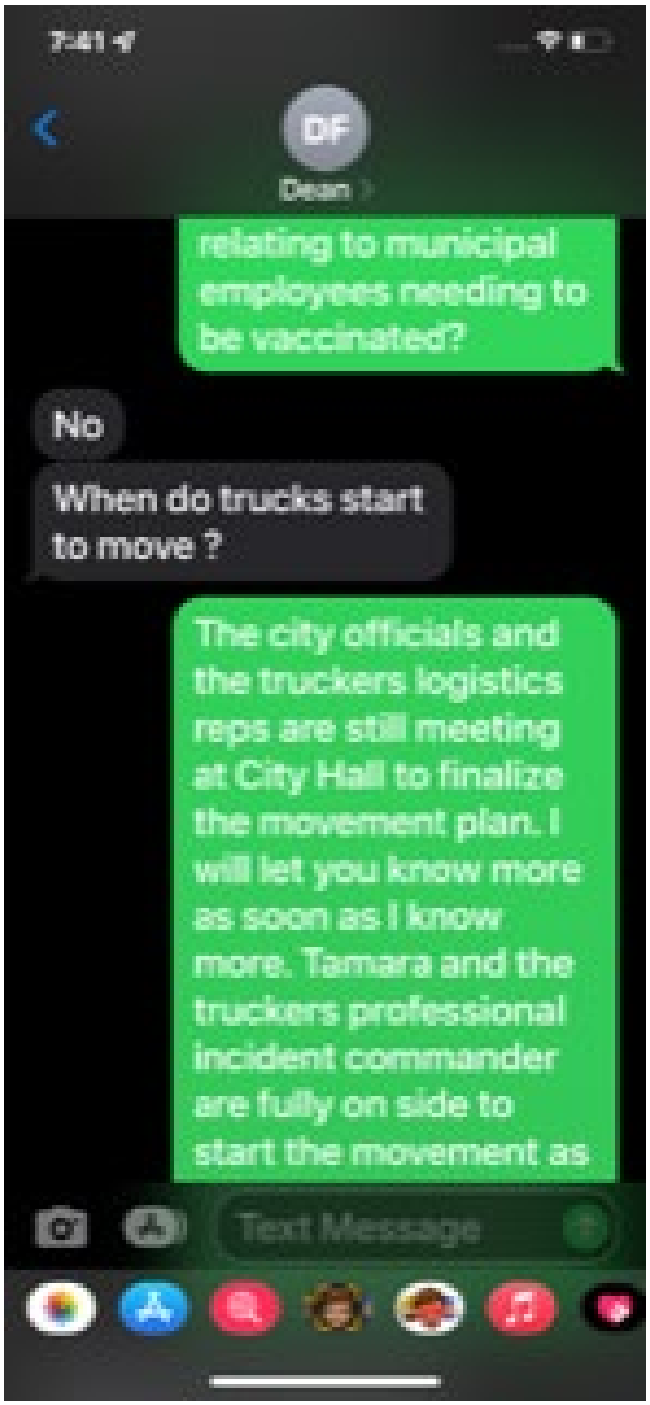
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relating to municipal employees needing to be vaccinated?
No
When do trucks start to move ?
The city officials and the truckers logistics reps are still meeting at City Hall to finalize the movement plan. I will let you know more as soon as I know more. Tamara and the truckers professional incident commander are fully on side to start the movement as
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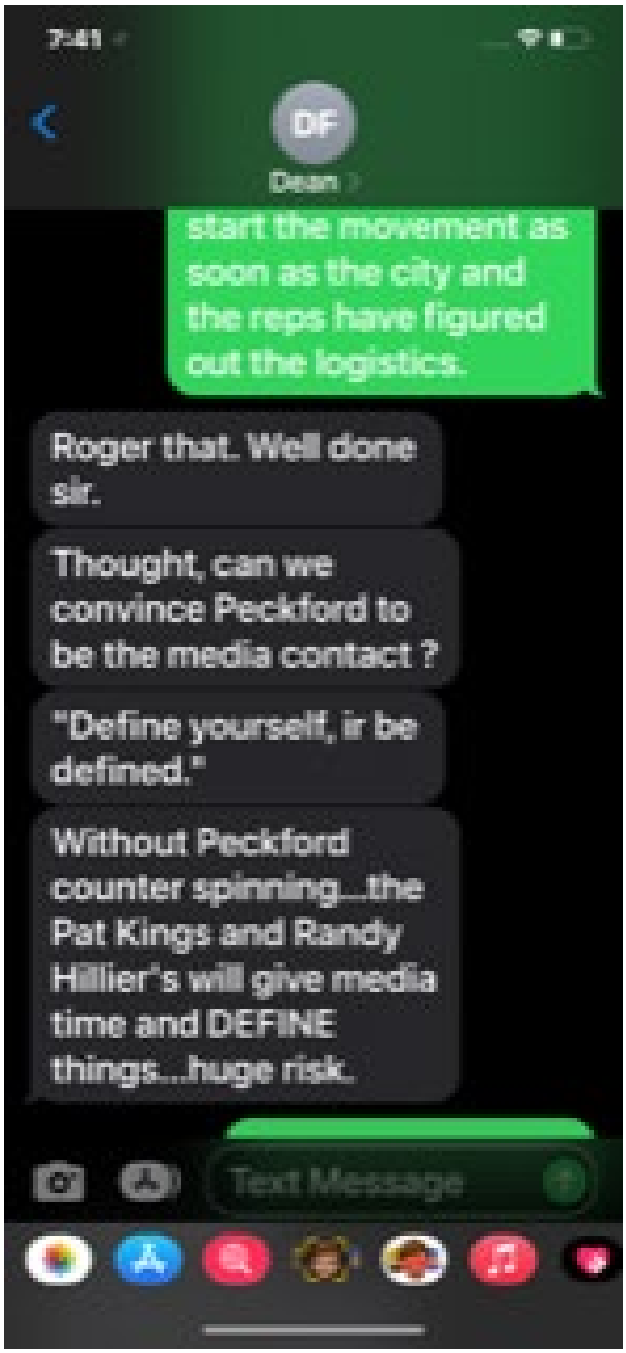
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start the movement as soon as the city and the reps have figured out the logistics.
Roger that. Well done sir.
Thought, can we convince Peckford to be the media contact ?
"Define yourself, ir be defined."
Without Peckford counter spinning...the Pat Kings and Randy Hillier's will give media time and DEFINE things...huge risk.
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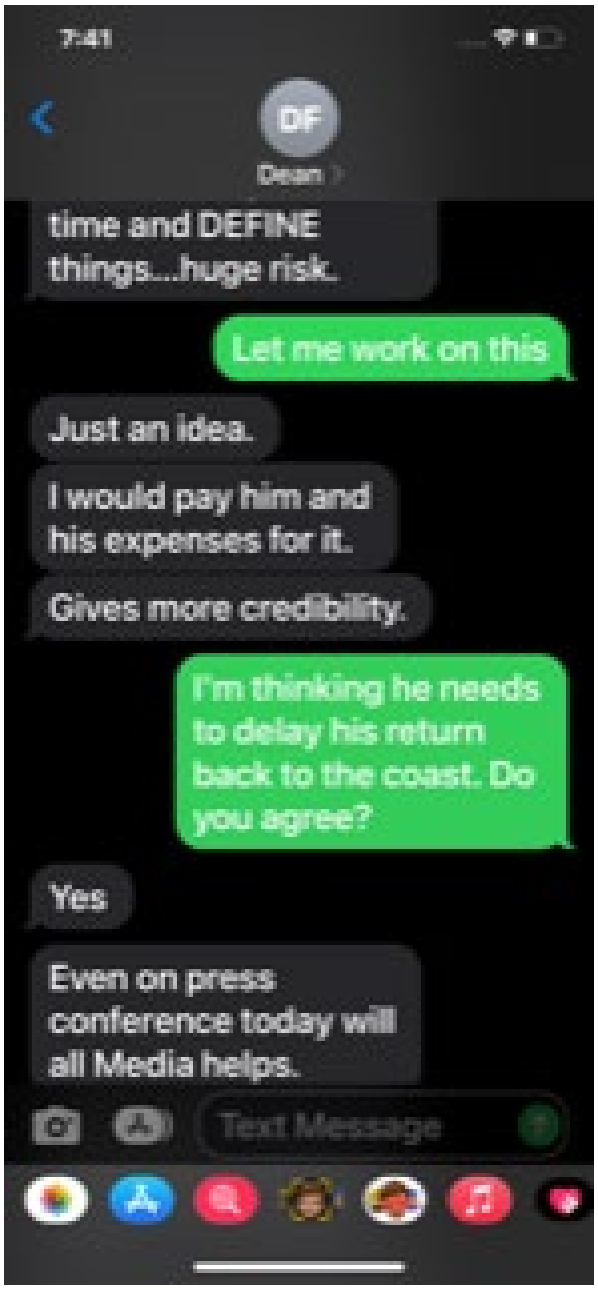
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Let me work on this
Just an idea.
I would pay him and his expenses for it.
Gives more credibility.
I'm thinking he needs to delay his return back to the coast. Do you agree?
Yes
Even on press conference today will all Media helps.
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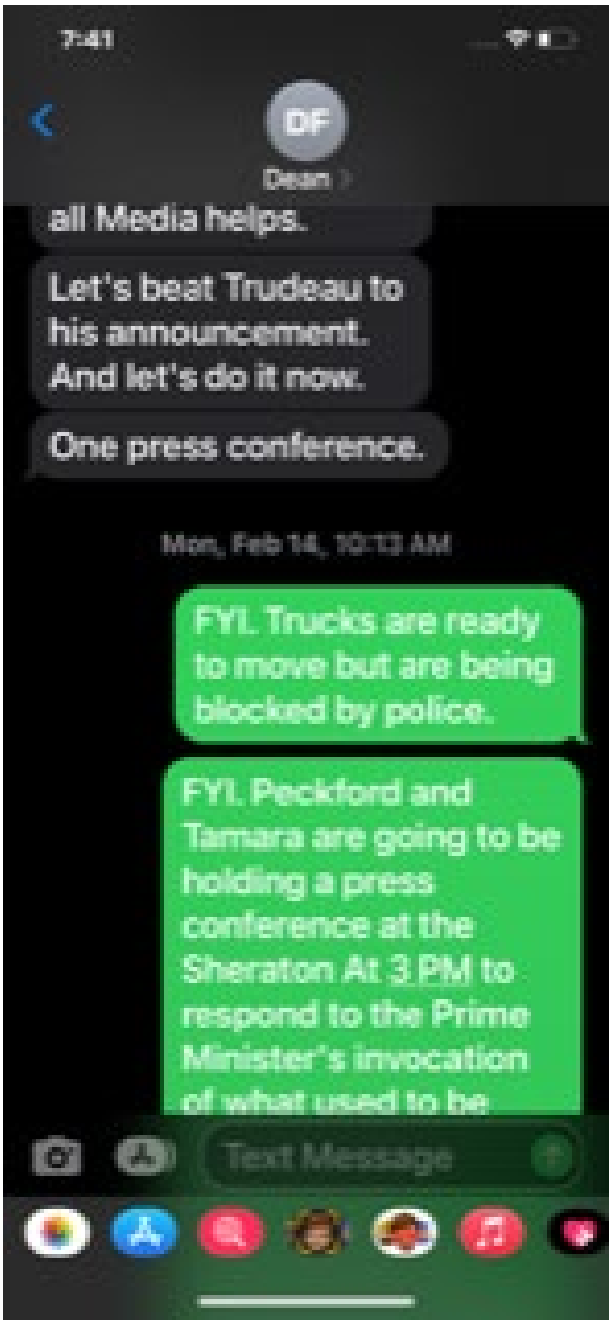
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Let's beat Trudeau to his announcement. And let's do it now.
One press conference.
Mon, Feb 14, 10:13 AM
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FYI. Peckford and Tamara are going to be holding a press conference at the Sheraton At 3 PM to respond to the Prime Minister's invocation of what used to be
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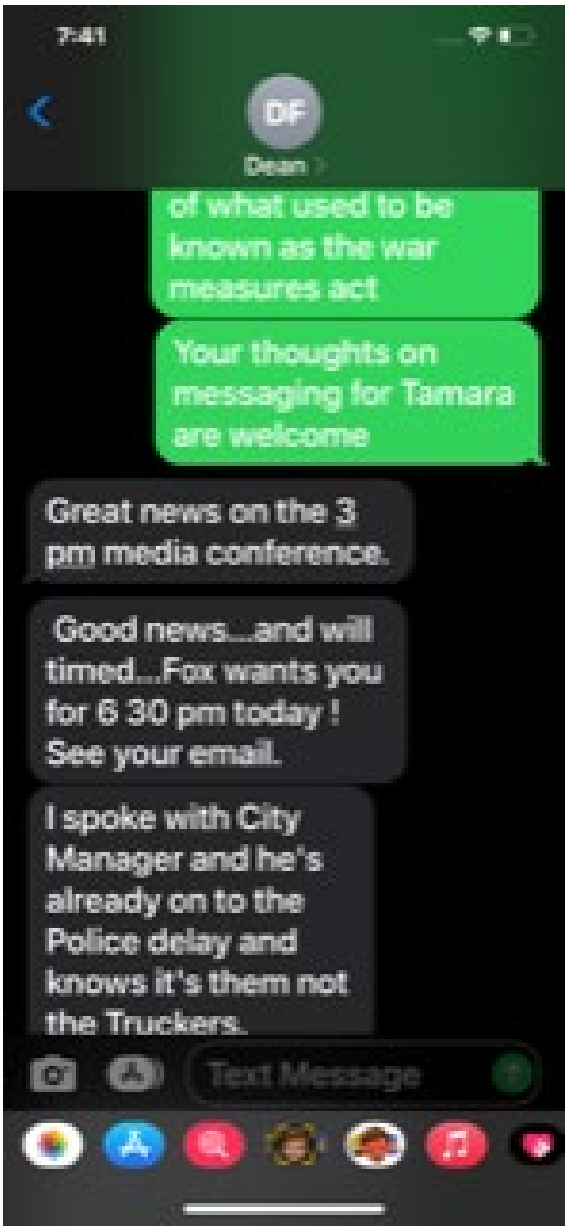
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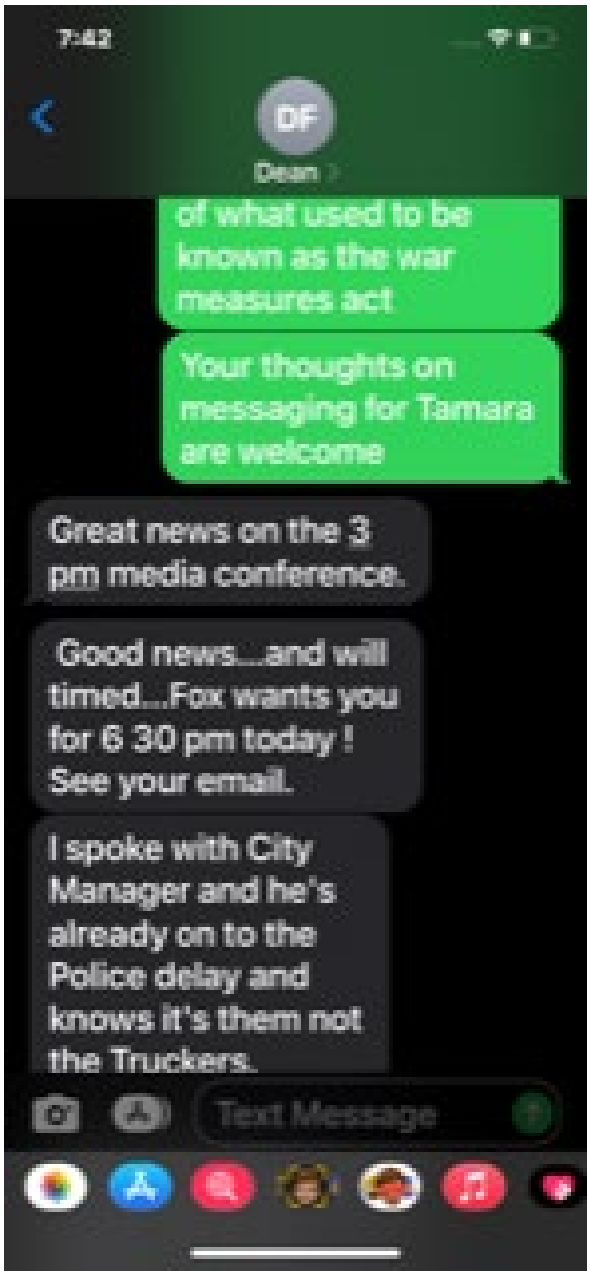
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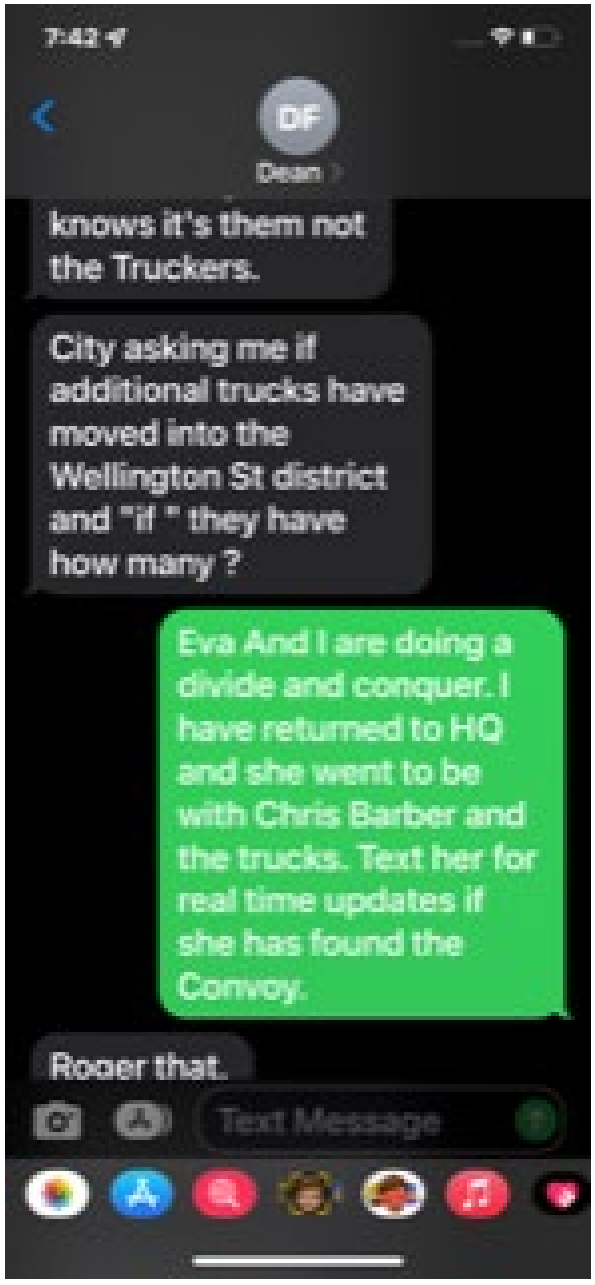
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City asking me if additional trucks have moved into the Wellington St district and "if " they have how many ?
Eva And I are doing a divide and conquer. I have returned to HQ and she went to be with Chris Barber and the trucks. Text her for real time updates if she has found the Convoy.
Rooger that.
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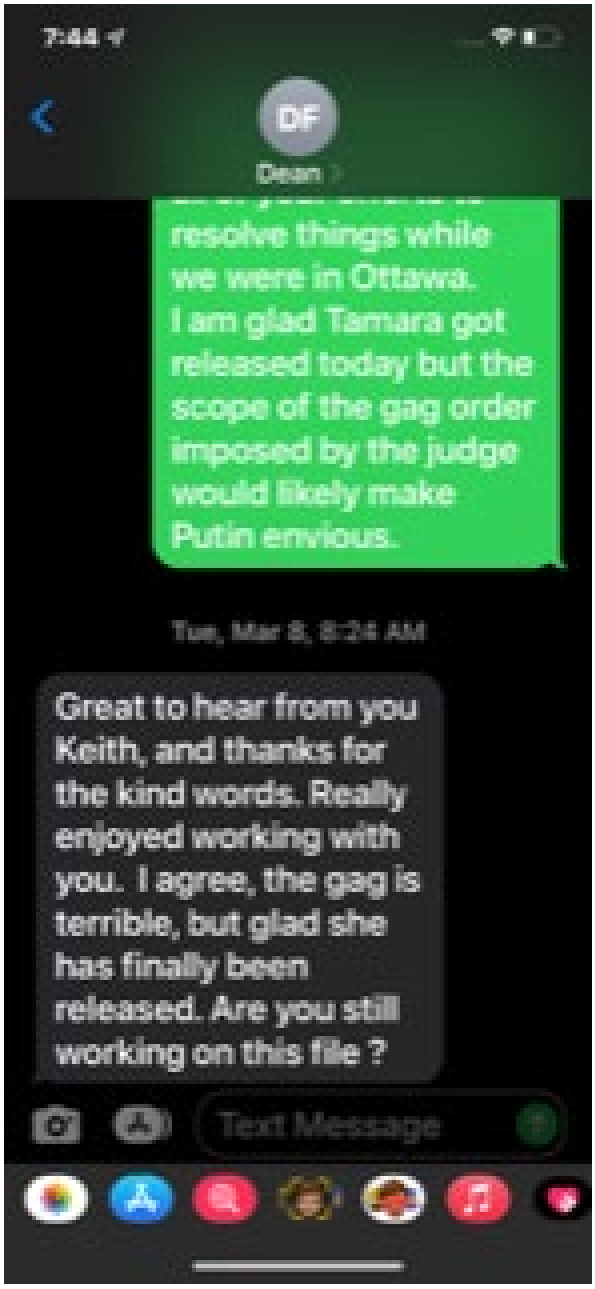
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resolve things while we were in Ottawa. I am glad Tamara got released today but the scope of the gag order imposed by the judge would likely make Putin envious.
Tue, Mar 8, 8:24 AM
Great to hear from you Keith, and thanks for the kind words. Really enjoyed working with you. I agree, the gag is terrible, but glad she has finally been released. Are you still working on this file ?
Text Message